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Singapore's Trade Vegetable Oils Luxuries In U.S.

The trade of Singapore is expanding steadily after the period of depression it has gone through when rubber and tin were in the doldrums. An analysis of the statistics of the import and export values for the first half of this year reveals a satisfactory state of affairs. Although not a prosperous period the increases must be gratifying to the economists in the colony. Under imports there is an improvement of 20 percent and under exports 30 percent compared with the same period last year. To amplify this, for the first six months of this year the imports reached the figure of $226,298,212 against $174,511,937 in the first half of last year, while exports amounted to $213,062,080 against $179,-162,156.

The total exports of rubber from Singapore, excluding transhipment, during the first half year of 1923 amounted to 84,434 tons, as compared with 92,665 tons during the same time last year. Of course the amount of rubber exported from Singapore shows a falling off, due to the Stevenson Restriction Scheme. The estates in Malaya at the present time are producing only 60 percent of their standard crop, but higher prices have been realised for same. The price of rubber has practically doubled. The declared value of all rubber exported from British Malaya was 201 million Singapore dollars during November 1, 1922 to July 31, 1923, as compared with 112 million Singapore dollars during the equivalent period 1921 to 1922, a 79 percent increase whereas the quantity only rose from 175,500 tons to 186,100 tons, a six percent increase.

An important feature of the rubber trade of Singapore has been the large increase in imports of rubber from ports outside Malaya. From January to August of this year the figures were 41,588 tons against 13,761 tons for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 27,827 tons. As by far the major portion of this rubber came from Borneo it is reasonable to assume that it has no connection with rubber smuggled out of Malaya.

VEGETABLE OILS

Oleaginous products and vegetable oils have become important factors in the economics of the world and the mass of information, useful and exceedingly well arranged in "Oleaginous Products and Vegetable Oils," issued by the International Institute of Agriculture, Bureau of Statistics at Rome, should prove invaluable to those interested. The work deals with the areas and yield of the chief oil yielding plants and the production of vegetable oils. The crops examined as to production are cotton, rapeseed, groundnut, sesamum, soya, linseed, poppyseed, castor seed, count, hempseed, olive and oil palm. Data is also given concerning crops of special interest in particular countries or groups of countries. The period reviewed as to production is for the last fifty years or 60 years, and for trade figures from 1909 to 1922.

It is shown that not only has the area under cultivation of cotton in the principal cotton-growing countries diminished but the yield per acre has decreased as well. This can be seen from the following table:

Country 1922-1923

	Acre.	Long tons.
U. S. A.	33,743,00	3,950,000
India	19,845,000	1,714,000
Egypt	1,868,000	433,000
Russia	238,000	24,000

Average 1909-10 to 1913-14

	Acre.	Long tons.
U. S. A.	33,153,000	5,186,000
India	22,493,000	1,782,000
Egypt	1,743,000	600,000
Russia	1,137,000	260,000

As regards the utilisation of cottonseed for extraction of oil it was in 1873 that cottonseed was utilised in the first presses established in the United States In this year four percent of the crop was utilised, in 1916 it was 37.6 percent, but in successive years it decreased, and in 1920 had gone down to 68.2 percent The major portion of the crop in the United States is there transmuted into oil. Cottonseed for the world markets comes from China, Egypt, India, Brazil and Peru, Egypt and India being the largest exporters.

INCREASE IN LINSEED

Another important crop, linseed shows a rapid and continuous increase in the aggregate area during the period 1888 to 1912. In 1899 the area under cultivation was 10.6 million acres, expanding to 18 millions in 1912. In 1914 this area was reduced to 14 millions, of which Russia contributed 4 millions. Now the area is stable at about 8 to 9.

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Weather

Overcast and rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 76.8 and the minimum 64.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 77.4 and 60.8.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, Nov. 9. b
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Canada, 9.30 a.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Nellore, 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Devanha, Nov. 5.

AMERICA NOT DISCOURAGED BY ATTITUDE OF POINCARE

White House Hopeful For Inquiry On Reparations

SEEK ADJUSTMENT

Realists Needed For Probe, Asserts Senator

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Oct. 31.—The White House today stated that it is not discouraged over the reservations made by Premier Poincare of France on the scope of the work to be undertaken by the proposed committee of experts in examining into the matter of reparations and Germany's capacity to pay.

It is hoped that such an inquiry as suggested by England will be organised and that a final adjustment in the matter of reparations will be reached. However, there is much individual and newspaper criticism of the French stand on England's proposals.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Republican leader, Senator McCormick, after a visit to the White House, declared that the American members on the proposed commission of experts on reparations would have to include a majority of those opposing the League of Nations and foreign entanglements. The American representatives must be realists and must know European politics; otherwise America would lose cash and credit.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 30.—The Cabinet today continued consideration of the reparations question.

It is generally felt that a meeting of Allied experts would be better than nothing. While no official communication has been received from the United States it is thought that America, similarly with Britain, desires to proceed with the best method attainable of working for a solution of the reparations problem.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Oct. 30.—The newspapers do not fear that M. Poincare's speech at Sampigny will

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UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE ISSUE, SAYS BALDWIN

Will Stand Or Fall In Fight To Relieve Distress Of Jobless

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 30.—In the course of a speech at Swansea today Mr Baldwin eulogised Mr. Bonar Law, whose loss, he stated, was irreparable.

The Prime Minister declared that, having detailed the application of the principles of economic policy which he announced at Plymouth, he had thoroughly examined and strongly advocated a policy of protection on the ground of the necessity of protecting the standard of life in this country, particularly during the present unstable conditions in the world. He intimated that when the time came, he would appeal to the electors and, finally, declared that he would stand or fall in the cause of fighting unemployment.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 30.—Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Postmaster-General, speaking at Huddersfield today, said that "Before many months" the electors might have the opportunity of expressing their opinion on unemployment. They could not wait for the slow operation of the measures under the export credit scheme. The Government was going all out on a vigorous policy. Agriculture must be assisted. The provisions of the Safeguarding of Industries Act would be speeded up but that was not sufficient. We must have a tariff to protect the home market.

Peasants In Rhineland Launch 'Direct Action' Attack On Separatists

Ku Klux Klan Tactics Are Adopted By Villagers To Suppress Leaders---Republican Movement Is Gaining, Says French Report

(Reuter's Service)

Aix-la-Chapelle, Oct. 30.—While the separatist leaders are busy issuing proclamations alleging that the Rhineland High Commission has acknowledged the Rhenish Republic, announcing that plunderers will be shot at sight, ordering shops to keep open and promising formation of economic boards with a view to providing work and food, peasants in the Eifel district have adopted drastic measures with a view of clearing out the separatists. For example, a separatist village burgomaster was dragged out of his bed, marched through the village and compelled to kneel at intervals and swear: "Nevermore will I commit treason." A separatist leader in another village was thrashed, stripped, tied to a tree and tarred. Separatists in many other villages are unable to leave their houses except under the protection of French troops.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, Oct. 30.—The Archbishop of Cologne has appealed to Catholics everywhere to help to relieve the distress in the Rhineland and Ruhr, especially by gifts of foodstuffs. He has also requested the occupation authorities to arrange free transport or preferential facilities for relief supplies.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Oct. 30.—In the French zone, all public buildings at Duren have been occupied by the Separatist. All the Bergen district has surrendered to the Separatists.

In the Belgian zone, yesterday and last night were calm. At Crefeld the Separatists themselves are looking after the distribution of relief to the unemployed and smallholders and are organising people's soup kitchens.

At Duesseldorf benevolent committees have been founded in every quarter and are distributing food and clothes to the poor.

The Government of the Reich is using a strong hand against Saxony. The former People's Party Minister, Herr Heinze, has been sent to Dresden as Commissioner to notify the dissolution of the Saxon Socialist Cabinet, which is protesting against this act of violence.

A congress of the Bavarian People's Party at Munich today passed a vote of confidence in the Bavarian Government, particularly in Herren Knilling and Kahn. The President of the Party, Herr Hews, declared that the Bavarian Government could not abandon General von Lossow and claimed for Bavaria financial sovereignty and decentralization of railways. Herr Paeger, representing Bavaria on the Imperial Cabinet, has gone to Berlin to confer with his colleagues.

The military groups in course of formation in Bavaria appear to be threatening either Saxony or, according to some, Berlin.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Conference of Ambassadors today decided to send a fresh Note to the German Government insisting on the resumption of inter-Allied military control in Germany.

(Reuter's Service)

Dresden, Oct. 31—Following the resignation of Herr Zeigner, the Diet has elected the Socialist, Herr Fellisch, Premier. The new Cabinet is purely Socialist. The Communists who represented the previous Cabinet abstained from voting.

HUNAN BRIGANDS HOLD MISSIONARY FOR BIG RANSOM

Further Particulars Received Here Regarding Capture Of Mr. F. Strauss

Further information has just been received here regarding the capture by Hunan bandits of Mr. F. Strauss, German missionary, whose plight was chronicled in a brief telegraphic message to THE CHINA PRESS some days ago.

The details are contained in a letter received yesterday by Mr. James Stark, of the China Inland Mission here, from Mr. Heinrich Witt, Superintendent of the Liebenzeller Mission, which works in association with the China Inland Mission in Hunan province.

Mr. Strauss, according to information available when the letter was written, was captured on October 17 about 60 li from Hungkiang, where he had been visiting. His whereabouts at the time of writing were not known but it was stated that he was being held for ransom of $10,000.

LETTER GIVES DETAILS

Following is an extract from Mr. Witt's letter, dated at Changsha on October 25:

"There is a matter of grave importance, namely, that according to news received tonight Mr. F. Strauss of Wukang, who had paid a visit to Hungkiang, on his way back, only 60 li off Hungkiang, has been taken by robbers on October 17th.

"A telegram informing us at once of this sad fact has not yet reached us. Only on the 22nd we received a telegram: 'Whereabouts unknown, endeavors so far fruitless. Witt.' This we did not understand and finally telegraphed back for the name of the person in question, as all our guessing was of no avail. Before any telegraphic answer a postcard arrived today, written on the 18th right after my brother got the news.

"Mr. Strauss considered the road perfectly safe, as he himself had come that way, and then his boy had been back to his station and

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HEAVY RAINS AT HONGKONG; SHOPS FLOODED

Torrential Downpour Lasts For More Than 16 Hours

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Oct. 31.—Torrential rains fell last night. Sixteen inches were recorded from 11 a.m. yesterday to 3.30 this morning. The covered-in water-nullah at the junction of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road burst, flooding Queen's Road and Pedder Street. Enormous quantities of earth were washed down from the hillsides, blocking the drains in the lower levels and causing the flooding of many of the ground floors of offices and shops in the city.

The vault of the International Banking Corporation and Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte's wine-cellar were flooded. The Fire Brigade rendered assistance in pumping out the water.

Industrial Party Of Chang Chien Jr. Arrives In Paris

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The official Chinese commercial and industrial mission headed by Chang Chien, Jr., arrived here today to begin its study of the commerce and industries of France and the commercial opportunities offered here. The mission will later visit other European countries and America.

Foreign Trade In Japan Drops Off

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Oct. 31.—The Department of Finance announces that for the month of September Japan's foreign trade showed a considerable decrease as compared with the preceding month Exports amounted to Y74,000,000, while imports were Y85,000,000 the balance being over Y10,000,000 in favor of imports.

First Photographs Of Spanish Revolt

Spanish Revolt (Insert) Gen. Primo de Rivera

THESE photographs, the first to reach here show the revolt of the Spanish army, which resulted in the overthrow of the Alba Ministry and the appointment of a military dictatorship with eight generals and one admiral in control of the nation. A military marshal is shown reading the proclamation of martial law to the mobs in Madrid, while the insert shows General Primo Rivera, the new head of the Spanish Government.

RICE ELECTED COMMANDER OF AMERICAN TROOP

H. D. Rodger And E. A. Silagi Are Named Lieutenants

Mr. W. R. Rice, General Agent in China for the West Coast Life Insurance Company, was elected [illegible] and Commander of the [illegible] Shanghai Volunteer Corps at a meeting of the members of the troop in the S. V. C. Drill Hall on Tuesday night. Mr. H. D. Rodger, the well known American attorney of the firm of Rodger and Husar was elected First Lieutenant. Mr. E. A. Silagi, Second Lieutenant, who has been in temporary command of the troop, continues as Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Rice's election as commander of the newly organized unit was unanimous as he was the only candidate nominated. The new troop leader has had several years military experience, including service in France during the World War and is splendidly fitted to head the American troop. He began his military career with the Mounted Signal Corps troop of the California National Guard, in which he served three years before he moved from California to New York.

In New York he joined Squadron 'A', First Cavalry, New York National Guard and served with it for seven months on the Mexican border until the outbreak of the war, when he went to the officer's training camp at Plattsburg.

IN FRANCE

At Plattsburg Mr. Rice was commissioned a Lieutenant of Cavalry in the 77th Division and went overseas with that division, eventually becoming commander of the Machine Gun Company. He served in France for over a year. After the war he served as Captain of Troop A, First Cavalry, New York National Guard until 1921, when he came to China.

Mr. Rodger is well known in Shanghai for his interest in organizing American affairs and for his sportsmanship. He is a fine horseman and takes an active part in the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and all cross country riding. He was one of the original organizers of the troop. Mr. Silagi is also well known for his interest in riding and military affairs.

The American troop now has fifty active members. All have ponies with the exception of three or four who have found it impossible to date to secure proper mounts. Drills are held every Wednesday evening at the Gordon Road riding school from 9 until 11 o'clock, and every Sunday morning on the polo grounds at the Race Course from 9 until 11. Cross country rides are also taken.

British Court Grants Divorce To Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. Isobel Baiu Barnes was granted a decree of divorces from John Oliver Barnes and the custody of her two children in a decision handed down by Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mrs. Barnes sued on the [illegible] of several alleged acts of [illegible] and cruelty [illegible] Barnes and [illegible] Shanghai during the war, and [illegible] on July 9. Sir Skinner held that the charge of adultery had been proved.

Sir Skinner's judgment was as follows:

In this case I have held domicile in China, which gives me jurisdiction to try this case. It seems to me clear that, whatever may have been the position on this question when the respondent went home to the war in 1915, his return in 1919 at the expense of the British Government, at the request of his wife, whose own home was here, after his refusal of a good post in England is cogent evidence of his intention to come here for an indefinite time; and, when coupled with the statements made as to his living here, show me that at that time he had acquired a domicile of choice in China. And it would be a gross hardship and wrong if any change in that intention after the matrimonial differences which led to the final separation of the parties, had arisen, could defeat the remedy of the wife in this Court.

On the facts of the case I need say but little. I intimated yesterday that the charge of adultery was proved, and I need say no more about it. As to the cruelty, the [illegible] The parties married in 1907 and [illegible] They lived [illegible] and [illegible] has not been rendered any easier by the somewhat haphazard manner in which it has been brought forward: dates are not certain, charges are not very definite. But the petitioner tells a story of constant intemperance on the part of the respondent continued over a number of years, coupled with acts of violence towards herself from time to time, leading to more than one separation, when she left her husband in fear for herself and for the children, finally ending with a separation in 1919, when Mr. Shepherd had to come up because of the row and order the respondent to leave the hotel on account of his condition, and after which the respondent has made no provision for his wife's maintenance. It is not seriously (if at all) contended that that story, if I believe it, does not amount to legal cruelty. All I can say is that I see no reason to doubt it, and I therefore hold cruelty proved.

Condonation has not been pleaded, nor would it avail the respondent in this case; and I have no reason to suspect collusion.

I therefore grant a *decree nisi*, with costs and custody of the children.

ARMED ROBBERS GET LONG TERMS AT MIXED COURT

Quintet Found Carrying Weapons Receive Sentences

Five Chinese convicted of being in possession of arms and suspected of having participated in armed robberies received long prison sentences in the Mixed Court yesterday.

The quintet, arrested by Chinese detectives when they alighted from a tramcar at the corner of Chekiang and Chefoo Roads two weeks ago, appeared before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan and were prosecuted by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank. The first two accused, he stated, were formerly in the Fokien army. The second accused was found to be in possession of a pistol, which he attempted to draw when arrested. One of the others also carried a pistol and a third had a dagger. Statements made by various of the men showed that they were on their way to commit an armed robbery when taken into custody. The excuse offered by the man carrying the dagger was that he was an opium smuggler and needed the weapon to protect himself from opium thieves.

Four of the accused were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each and the fifth to seven years, expulsion from the Settlement to follow the expiry of sentence in each case.

U.S. Debt Free By 1954, Plan

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon today announced that the United States will be free of debt by 1954 under the present plans for redeeming the national indebtedness.

Rail Executives Protest Change In Freight Rates

(Reuter's Service)

New York, October 30.—A conference of the executives of 100 railways today informed President Coolidge of their disagreement with his plan for readjustment of freight rates for coal and grain with a view to differentiating between export and domestic uses.

Ask Approval Of Sun Pao-chi As Peking Premier

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Oct. 30.—The bill, asking for the approval of Mr. Sun Pao-chi's appointment as "Legal Premier," was transmitted this evening to the House of Representatives by the Kuowuyuan.

ALL BRITAIN IN MOURNING OVER DEATH OF BONAR LAW

Numerous Messages Of Regret Are Published

ALL PAY TRIBUTE

Ex-Premier Sacrificed Life For Nation, Says Baldwin

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 30.—Numerous messages of regret at the death of Mr. Bonar Law are published today.

Mr. Baldwin wrote saying that Mr. Law had sacrificed his life in his country's service.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, says that the Empire felt the utmost confidence in him and that we have seen no nobler courage than his, no more gallant self-sacrifice.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, writes that Mr. Bonar Law's unblemished career, unfailing courage, sound judgment and administrative capacity have been of incalculable service to the Empire.

General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, says that Mr. Bonar Law's partnership with Mr. Lloyd George was of priceless value to the country and the world. "I deeply regretted his absence at the Peace Conference where his equity and caution would have prevented some of our worst mistakes."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Oct. 30.—In tributes to the late Mr. Bonar Law, French newspapers recall that the leader of the Conservative party, who lost two sons in the war, was a sincere friend of France.

Immediately on receiving the news the President of the Republic and the Premier sent their condolences.

Lloyd George Pays Tribute To Rival

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Oct. 30.—Mr. Lloyd George arrived in New York today. In a statement to the press, recalling his and Mr. Bonar Law's close co-operation during the last years of the war and the first years of the peace, he said: "Nobody could wish a more loyal, more sagacious or more helpful partner in times of emergency."

Hundreds of Welsh singers, assembled at the station to greet Mr. Lloyd George, hushed their songs of welcome and sang a hymn in memory of Mr. Bonar Law.

ROB JAPANESE OF $2,150 ON WARD ROAD

Armed Robbers Also Active On Taku Road

A Japanese named Yoshikawa was robbed of $2,150 by six Chinese on Ward Road on Tuesday after they had pulled him out of his ricsha and man-handled him.

The Japanese was returning to a hosiery factory on Ward Road from the bank when the men stopped his ricsha, robbed him of $1,400 in notes, $502 Mex. and some small money, and then ran across country. None were armed.

The eightieth armed robbery this year was also reported to police yesterday. Four men, one armed with a pistol and one armed with a knife, entered a house at 466 Taku Road and while one stood on guard outside the others ransacked the house, stealing three finger rings from a woman, and $50 in notes besides a quantity of clothing. No alarm was given and the men escaped.

CONSTANTINOPLE RUSS. REFUGEES IN BAD PLIGHT

Situation Precarious After Evacuation Of Allied Military Forces

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 30.—Reuter's Agency learns that, with the departure of the British troops from Constantinople, the situation of the Russian refugees there is again precarious, but the evacuation of those whose political associations made it dangerous for them to remain is proceeding satisfactorily. Three thousand were evacuated in August and September, making a total of 20,000 evacuated since the League of Nations intervened on their behalf. Seven thousand have still to be dealt with. France heads the list of countries which have given hospitality to the refugees, taking 1,451. The United States comes next with 731, whereas only three women and no men have been sent to Britain.

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had returned without the least danger being visible. He left Hungkiang on the 18th and was taken on the following morning by about 100 robbers, with whom there were 4 deserters belonging to a troop of Kweichow soldiers. His chair was left behind, while he and his boy had to follow them.

DEMAND RANSOM

"After another 20 li the boy was sent back to Hungkiang with a message from Mr. Strauss saying that they wanted more than $10,000. He himself was kept in perfect peace, as he himself testifies in his message, whilst his boy wept most of the time. Mr. Hollenweger and my brother went at once to see the Military Commander on the map acting for him. They hoped to get the release effected through the officer of those soldiers who himself was under arrest for their desertion. But the telegram mentioned above which we received on the 22nd shows that neither the officials nor our friends at Hunkiang have been able to effect anything."

Stand Of French Agreeable To U.S.

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wreck the proposed reparations conference. Some of the papers are of the opinion that the French Premier is seeking votes rather than an agreement.

The New York Times states that on the main point M. Poincare showed that he was in perfect agreement with the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, that the conference should be purely advisory.

The New York World declares that, if France officially imposes the conditions that M. Poincare foreshadowed, Britain and America will be confronted by a new situation, for they cannot take a step implying recognition of the legality of the Ruhr occupation, while they cannot refuse to enquire as to the total that Germany can pay.

The New York Tribune affirms that there is no reason for gloom. M. Poincare's plain-speaking will help toward a solution.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Reparations Commission at a meeting today on the request of the British delegates postponed the question of hearing the representatives of the Reich, raised by the German Note.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Italian press announces that Italy's reply to Great Britain on the subject of a reparations conference approximates to the replies of Brussels and Paris.

Argentine Envoy Aboard Empress

His Excellency Senor Don Alejandro del Carril, Argentine Minister at Tokio, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will arrive in Shanghai on the Empress of Canada, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mr. A. Hass, 12 Quinsan Garden, from the Argentine Consul at Kobe. The Argentine Minister will pay a brief visit here en route to Peking on official business.

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Peking Finances Draw Inquiry From Parliament

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 31.—Parliament has addressed interpellations to the Government on the questions of payment of the Boxer indemnity in gold francs, redeemable notes, copper notes and Governments bonds.

The Members of Parliament consider that the payment in gold francs and the release of the Salt surplus are not related and, therefore, condemn the Banque de L'Indo-Chine for withholding the Salt surplus. They ask the Government to continue to protest to the French Legation.

Parliament draws the attention of the Government to the fact that since Mr. Tung Kan's tenure of office as Finance Minister the Government has issued redeemable notes to the value of $10,000,000, which have depreciated with consequent detriment to the national credit. These should be consolidated under proper administration. Parliament wishes to learn the Government's intentions in this matter.

Relative to copper notes the Members of Parliament point out that these have been depreciating for more than two months without any serious attempt to stabilise the issue. The Members want to know how the Government proposes to meet the situation, and also call on the Government to punish those responsible.

With reference to Government bonds the Members of Parliament point out that the Government has raised foreign and domestic loans, secured on the Customs surplus, but this year there will be no Customs surplus, which will involve the non-refunding of the loans, and ask how the Government proposes to deal with the situation.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 31.—Replying to the recent telegram from the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association, Dr. W. W. Yen, Chairman of the Financial Readjustment Bureau, remarks that four foreign diplomats recently protested to the Government regarding the non-payment of foreign loans. "We should speedily devise suitable plans for meeting these obligations. This Commission is preparing a comprehensive scheme for the readjustment of all financial problems and is pushing on the work according to a definite program which has been adopted. It is hoped that all inadequately secured domestic and foreign loans will be placed on a firm footing, but they are complicated and require time to straighten out. As soon as the readjustment scheme is finally drawn up, it will be submitted to the Government for early adoption."

Olympic Theater

A new star of the ballet made her bows, or rather several bows, before an enthusiastic audience at the Olympic theater last night. Madame Xenia Maklezowa, prima ballerina of the Russian Imperial theater and late of Serge de Diaghileff's Russian ballet which was the sensation of New York last winter, is the latest addition to the galaxy of stars that have delighted Shanghai audiences from time to time.

Madame Maklezowa appeared in a lengthy program which she divided with Madame Tumansky, coprano, Mr. Bines, of the Imperial ballet, and Mr. Maklezowa, a pianist of exceptional ability.

Both in her solo numbers and in the numbers which she danced with Mr. Bines, Madame Maklezowa proved herself worthy of the reputation she achieved overnight in the States and which has preceded her here. Her dancing is the finished perfection of technical skill, coupled with a rare understanding of the motif of the music she is interpreting.

Her opening number, a scene from "Esmiralda" ballet of Chopin, in which she appeared with Mr. Bines, was a lively bit, danced with full appreciation of spirited, lovely music.

In her "Valse Triste" and the "Persian Dance," however, Madame Maklezowa was superb. The former, with its unusual lighting effects and its somber mood was in marked contrast to the almost jazzy abandon of the Persian number.

The three-part Chopin ballet which was given for the opening number of the second part of the program, and in which Mr. Bines supported Madame Maklezowa, was even more enthusiastically received than the numbers which preceded it.

The other artists appearing in the concert last evening, Madame Tumansky, who sang an aria from "Tosca" and an air from "Huguenots," and Mr. Maklezowa who, besides giving some piano selections led the orchestra, were good.

Despite annoying waits between curtains, which will undoubtedly be corrected at the next concert on Friday evening, the program was well worth while. Madame Maklezowa is unquestionably, one of the most delightful dancers known to Shanghai, not even excepting Pavlowa.

Sharp Earthquake Recorded In Spain

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Madrid, Oct. 30.—A sharp earthquake shock occurred today near Logrono, which opened cracks in the road. Sulphurous fumes stopped work in the stone quarries.

Wedding

WOO—YIP

Dr. Woo Shutai on the staff of the Peking Union Medical College and Miss Rose Yip of New York were married at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Raven, 405 Avenue Joffre on Friday, October 26, at high noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Yard in the presence of the immediate family only, as the recent death of Dr. Woo's father necessitated a very quiet wedding. Dr. and Mrs. Woo are spending their honeymoon at Hangchow, and will later reside in Peking.

Union Of Sweden And Finns Urged To Combat Soviet

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Swedish newspapers report that, at a banquet given on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Swedish Union of Editors and Proprietors of Newspapers, the Minister of Foreign Affairs laid stress on the solidarity which should exist between Finland and Sweden, and declared himself in favour of a military alliance, whereby Sweden would be pledged to defend Finland against unprovoked attack by Russia.

Many Novelties At Paris Salon

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Autumn Salon opened today at the Grand Palais in Paris. The Temps critic says: "The Autumn Salon is the most full of life of our salons. Novelties abound in all its branches. This year they have even organised a cookery exhibition, in which the various districts of France will be represented."

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OPIUM DEALERS HEAVILY FINED IN MIXED COURT

Two Assessed $800 Each And Five Pay $100 Apiece

Sellers of opium and operators of opium smoking dens fared ill in the Mixed Court yesterday, when heavy fines were assessed in several cases.

As the result of a police raid at 21 Pakhoi Road six men were brought into court before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan aiding and abetting in the sale of the drug. The two found to have been principally interested were fined $200 each, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. Two of the others were fined $100 each and another $20, while the sixth man was dismissed with a caution.

Two men and a woman convicted of running an extensive smoking den at 214 Canton Road were fined $100 each, with the option of going to jail for two months. Fifteen smokers were arrested when the police raided that place and these, with the exception of three who forfeited their bail of $5 each, were fined $3 apiece. A large quantity of pipes and paraphernalia was confiscated.

Three Foreigners And 125 Chinese Died Last Week

Three foreigners and 152 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. Returns of communicable diseases during the same period included two foreigners and one Chinese with smallpox, six Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner and one Chinese with diptheria, two foreigners and 15 Chinese with tubriculosis, and two Chinese with dysentery.

Atlantic Liners Race To New York With Immigrants

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Oct. 31.—Seventeen Trans-Atlantic liners carrying 17,900 immigrants are racing to port here, each in an effort to get in first so that the immigrant passengers aboard will be enabled to enter the United States when the November quotas are opened tomorrow.

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Tsingtao Chamber Ask Remuneration For Loss In War

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 31.—The Government is in receipt of a petition from the Tsingtao Chamber of Commerce urging immediate indemnification for losses resulting from the military operations for the capture of Tsingtao. The Chamber points out that the Government has failed to fulfil its promise that these would be settled after the settlement of the outstanding questions between China and Germany though the Treaty with the latter was signed in 1921. The Chamber recommends that the proceeds of the sale of public properties and confiscated property of Germans should be applied to payment of these indemnities.

N.Y.K. Vessels Back On Run To Nagasaki

The N. Y. K. lines Shanghai Maru and Nagasaki Maru, which were temporarily withdrawn from the Shanghai-Nagasaki run to be used as relief ships during the earthquake, have been put back on the run and have resumed their regular sailing schedule.

The Shanghai Maru leaves Nagasaki on November 18, arrives in Shanghai on the 19th, and leaves again on the 20th. The Nagasaki Maru leaves Nagasaki on the 21st, arrives the 22nd, and leaves again on the 23rd.

French Will Give Hospital To Japan

(Reuter's Service)

Toulon, Oct. 30.—The Government has instructed the Chief Naval Surgeon to organise and present to the Japanese Government a hospital of 500 beds, subscriptions for which have been raised by the newspapers. The hospital will be installed at Tokio.

The French Government is also supplying clothes to refugees, and will arrange a relief mission which will sail for Japan from Marseilles on November 2 on board the steamer Paul Lecat.

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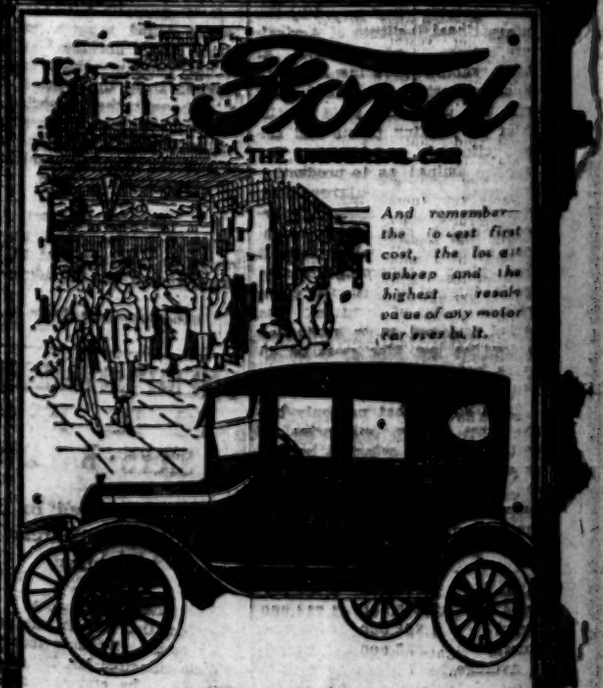
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BETTERMENT IN SHIPBUILDING STILL FAR OFF

Lloyd's Report Sees No Early Signs Of Possible Improvement

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 31.—The annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping for 1922-23 states that no signs of an early improvement in the shipbuilding industry are yet manifest.

The tonnage now afloat is about 16,000,000 tons greater than in June, 1914, but includes a considerable number of vessels which are not likely to be employed even in the event of a substantial revival in trade.

It is noteworthy in this connection that during the twelve months ended June 30, 1923, 300 vessels of a total tonnage of 625,000 were broken up or dismantled as they were no longer economically efficient.

Still shipowners generally are unable to see in the near future any probability of such an increased demand for tonnage as would induce them to order new vessels. Moreover, labor disputes continue to discourage shipbuilding and to delay completion of many vessels.

French Consul To Be In Charge At Peking Post

M. Wilden, Consul-General for France is going to Peking in the near future to become Acting Charge d'Affaires for France during the absence on leave of M. de Fleurian, the French Minister, who is returning to France on furlough during November.

The compliment paid M. Wilden in being selected for even temporary duty at the Peking post has caused his numerous friends in Shanghai to shower him with congratulations. Madame Wilden, who has taken an active interest in Shanghai affairs, especially when they concerned the French Concession, will accompany M. Wilden to Peking.

Mrs. Belmont Calls Marriage "A Slavery"

Colorado Springs, Oct. 2.—Chiefly because "marriage is a sort of slavery" Mr. Oliver H. P. Belmont of New York, president of the National Woman's Party, said here yesterday that she would not recommend marriage for any girl.

"I would not say, in so many words, that marriage is a failure," she said, "but it seems to me that statistics speak for themselves."

"Too many girls these days have supported themselves before marriage and when they marry they feel that some one else is supporting them and they become discontented," she said.

"Marriage can be successful when people marry sensibly, think what they are doing and go into it with their eyes open. Marriage will be more successful when women are more independent. Men soon tire of the clinging vine type. They like the intelligent girl best."

Mrs. Belmont said she opposed smoking by women on economic grounds. "In this day of competition those who want to get ahead cannot afford to drug their brains," she said. "I don't think girls' smoking is a crime, but I don't like to see it—especially to see a girl smoking with a man."

Most of the opposition to the equal rights movement comes from the women "of the clinging vine type; intelligent men are with us," she said.

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U. S. Ambassador Feted On Eve Of Departure

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Oct. 31.—The American Ambassador and Mrs. Woods are leaving for America today on furlough of two months on account of the health of the Ambassador's mother-in-law, who suffered during the earthquake.

The departure is being made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of gratitude by the Japanese for the assistance given by America at the time of the disaster.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Oct. 31.—The open space in front of Tokio Station was closely packed with people who had thronged to see the American Ambassador, Mr. Cyrus Woods, off. The sight was most impressive and unprecedented in the history of Japan in connection with the send-off of a foreign mission, Mr. Woods, with a beaming face, arrived at the station by motor car amid the thundering cheers of the crowd, to whom he delivered an address of thanks. The applause that followed the speech shook heaven and earth and did not cease for a little while. The citizens, who had assembled on the open space in front of the station, were all grateful from the bottom of their hearts, as if they were sending off a triumphal war-hero, and wished the Ambassador and party godspeed on their journey home.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Oct. 31.—With reference to the departure for home of American Ambassador Woods, all the newspapers today inserted the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Woods and expressed their sincere feelings of farewell. The journals unanimously state, in the course of their leading articles, that despite the fact that the American Embassy was burned down, Mr. Wood's mother-in-law wounded and he, himself, was made one of the sufferers of the earthquake, the Ambassador by his prompt and timely actions, roused profound sympathy for Japan throughout the United States of America—a matter for which the people of Japan are deeply grateful. The journals then hope that his mother will get well immediately so that the Ambassador may be able to return to his post as soon as possible.

The "Jiji" says that the sympathy and generosity shown to Japan by the United States has without doubt brought about a very good effect upon the friendly relations of the two countries and that whenever the people of Japan in future look back upon the earthquake disaster they are sure to renew the happy memory of Mr. Woods and the people of the United States.

The Tokio "Asahi" states that the Japanese people cannot but have the mingled feeling of admiration and gratitude towards the people of the United States, who have, through their deep sympathy and great material help, manifested their sincere good-will towards the Japanese people.

The "Hochi" writes that we find in American Ambassador Mr. Woods a diplomat who, playing a part outside a diplomatic field, has subtly succeeded in harmonising the feelings of the people of Japanese and the United States.

The "Yomiuri" says that it behooves the Japanese people to do everything within their power to uphold the friendly relations of the two countries which are an outcome of the American sympathy with the Japanese people and to make this friendship permanent by all means, not only for the sake of humanity but also from political standpoints of the two countries.

Bulgar Minister Assassin's Victim

(Reuter's Service)

Sofia, Oct. 31.—While returning home last night the ex-Minister, Dr. Nicholas Ghenadieff, was assassinated. Mr. Guechoff, the former Minister to Berlin, who was accompanying him was seriously wounded. The murderers escaped.

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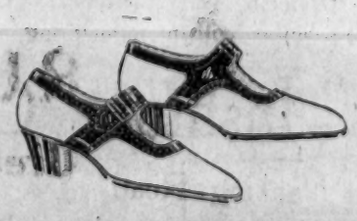

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New regulations for private ricshas and a new tariff rate to be enforced from January 1 next are given in a notification published in today's Municipal Gazette.

Chief interest in the new regulations for private ricshas revolves about the requirement that in the future each private ricsha carry a license number plate to be affixed to the rear of the ricsha. Private ricsha coolies are also prohibited from demanding more than the new legal fare.

The new faro rates are as follows:

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For each subsequent hour or less 40 "

Security.—$5 per ricsha. Fee.—$2 per month (exclusive of license plate).

Loot Wanhsien As Troops Evacuate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Oct. 31.—A wireless message received here states that General Yang Sen's army has evacuated Wanhsien. Looting is taking place there.

More Chinese Are Sent From Japan

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Oct. 31.—In compliance with the request from the Chinese Legation, the Japanese Foreign Office transported free of charge another party of Chinese earthquake sufferers 107 in number, on board the s.s. Shinyo Maru which sailed from Yokohama for Shanghai on October 29. The total number of the Chinese sufferers, who have up to the present been sent to Shanghai free of charge direct through Foreign Office, number 3,320, including 428 students and 2,892 merchants and workmen. Besides the above a great number of Chinese sufferers, who had taken refuge in Kobe and Nagasaki, have also been transported to Shanghai in a similar way.

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CANADA BRINGS MAILS FROM U.S. TOMORROW

Two Mail Boats Also Leave Tomorrow For Europe

Bringing mail from America, the Empress of Canada will anchor at Woosung from Vancouver at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, and sails for Hongkong at 3 p.m. Saturday. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. tomorrow, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Following the Teiresias which is sailing for London today, two more mails will be dispatched for Europe tomorrow. The tender with passengers for the Teiresias is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock this morning. The Haruna Maru will also sail for European ports early Saturday morning, and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The P. and O. steamer Nellore will leave Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow afternoon, and the dispatch tender conveying passengers and hand baggage to the steamer will sail from the Customs jetty at 12.30 o'clock, whereas heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today.

Ordinary mail to be sent on these three boats should be posted at two hours ahead of their sailing tenders, and registered matter another hour earlier. Parcels for the United Kingdom and Europe to go on the Nellore will close at 2 p.m. today.

The steamer Dongola another P. and O. liner and which sailed from Shanghai on September 18, arrived in London at 9 a.m. last Monday.

Boots Case In British Court Is Concluded

After taking up the better part of a week the case in the British Supreme Court before Sir Skinner Thiner in which Shakur A. Ibragimoff is suing the Siberian Agricultural Corporation, Ld. for Tls 22,476 in connection with an alleged sale of American-made boots, was concluded yesterday. Sir Skinner reserved judgment. The case has been an extremely involved action which centered about the changing governments in Vladivostok before the Reds secured permanent control.

American Club Meeting To Be Held November 8

The annual general meeting of the American Club at which officers for the year are to be elected and proposed changes in the by-laws of the club passed upon, will be held at 6 o'clock on the evening of November 8.

Mixed Cargo

(Continued from Page 1)

million acres and Russia has become a negligible quantity. Very great fluctuations in yield per acre have taken place with this crop. With respect to the linseed trade the leading exporter is Argentina, followed by India and Canada.

Economy is apparently a foreign word in the lexicon of American users of luxuries. An analysis of the recent census of manufactures show that while the value of all manufactures produced in the United States fell in 1921 30 percent below that of 1919; a large share of the articles classed as luxuries not only "held their own" but in many instances showed an actual increase. Out of the 450 articles or groups of articles enumerated by the census, about 400 showed a decline in the value of the 1921 output when compared with that of 1919 and of the 50 articles which showed an increase about 60 percent were articles which may not properly be classed as luxuries, while most of the remainder were articles required in the construction of new homes. Even among articles that showed an actual decline the decrease in luxuries is less pronounced than in articles of the ordinary requirements of daily life or industries of the country.

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News Brevities

Mr. J. Lockhart, acting manager of the Chinese Government railways clearing house, and Mrs. Lockhart, have arrived in Shanghai from Peking en route home. Mr. Lockhart is going on long furlough.

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Mr. David Campbell of Jardine, Matheson and Company, who has been visiting in Peking, has returned to Shanghai.

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While Mr. Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press is visiting in Japan, Mrs. Bickel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall in Peking. Mr. and Mrs. Bickel are expected in Shanghai before returning to the United States.

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The following advertisement appears in a recent issue of The London Times: Hongkong and South China.—Required, Pictures, aquatints, engravings of early days, not later than 1860, for a collection being formed to be presented to the Colony of Hongkong; state subject, condition, and price.

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Dr. John M. Coulter, head of the Department of Botany at the University of Chicago, will deliver an address on "Biology As A Practical Science" at St. John's University at 10 o'clock this morning.

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The Peking tramways are said to be in need of more working capital. The original capitalization of $4,000,000 has been expended and the company is now seeking a loan of $8,000,000.

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Dr. J. B. Fearn has returned to Shanghai from a fortnight's trip to Peking.

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Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis is returning from Japan on the Empress of Canada on Friday.

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Captain M. L. Swinehart, chairman of the Korean chapter of the American Red Cross, and business manager of the Presbyterian Mission in Korea, has arrived in Peking for an extended stay because of ill health.

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Mr. Warren Swire, head of the firm of John Swire and Son, has arrived in Shanghai from London and is staying with Mr. E. F. Mackay.

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Sir Theordore Chambers and Lady Chambers, who have been paying a short visit to Peking returned to London on the Caledonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellows returned from Japan on the s.s. Kumano Maru.

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Mr. C. W. Cumming arrived in Shanghai on the Empress of Australia and is at the Astor House. He will go North in about two weeks on business.

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The Rev. E. M. Strong of Yokohama has arrived in Shanghai en route to England.

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Miss Lillian B. Towner of Albany, N. Y. and Dr. S. T. Wang, nephew of Dr. C. T. Wang, Director-General of Sino-Russian affairs, were married in Albany on October 1. They met in Wuchang while they were both attached to the American Hospital there. Dr. Wang has been studying in the United States several years.

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Mr. F. G. Allen, former Hongkong manager of the Canton and West River Tug and Lighter Company, died in Hongkong on October 25.

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Mrs. Whiteford, wife of Mr. R. H. Whiteford of the China Sugar Refinery, and her newly born son died at the French Hospital in Hongkong on October 26.

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Orders for 4,000 artificial limbs have been placed with the dealers in Osaka by quake victims in Kanto. There are only three factories with 20 skilled labourers in Osaka that exclusively engage in making artificial limbs. The dealers as well as factories are at loss how to fill the orders.

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The Shanghai Missionary Association's next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 6, at Union Church Hall. Supper at 6 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Laura H. Wild of Ginling College, formerly of the Department of Biblical Literature at Mount Holyoke College. Her subject will be,—"Religious Education and the Missionary Enterprise."

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Inspector Kay of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Municipal Police has returned to duty from a vacation upcountry hunting.

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Mr. John K. Davis, American Consul at Nanking, who acted for the Americans in the Lincheng bandit negotiations, paid a flying trip to Shanghai yesterday returning to Nanking last night.

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Silk forwarded from Shanghai per the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Russia at 5:30 a.m. on October 7, arrived in New York at 7 a.m. October 28, having been 21 days in transit. Their next sailing will be the Empress of Canada, hence November 19.

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Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines was one of the seventy-eight Masons scheduled to be honored with the Thirty-Third degree at the recent annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Washington. He was unable to leave the islands at this time, however.

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Mr. A. Sorensen has left the Norwegian Consulate General and Mr. T. Sqveland, who has been appointed Vice Consul and Mixed Court Assessor has entered upon his duties as from the 27th October.

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Mr. H. F. Lawson of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, who was recently operated on at the General Hospital, is reported to be making good progress on the road to recovery.

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The operator of a gambling establishment in a teashop at 1141 Haining Road was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday and sixteen gamblers arrested when the police raided the place paid $3 each. Three men found smoking opium there were also assessed $3 each.

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The Japanese Prince Regent yesterday was promoted to the rank of Commander in the Navy and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, according to an Eastern news agency dispatch.

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A Chinese who knocked down a Japanese lady, Mrs. Watanabe, on Darroch Road Tuesday night and stole her handbag appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was caught by other pedestrians after the victim had raised the alarm. He was found guilty and remanded in custody until tomorrow, when sentence will be given.

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The unofficial arrangements which have been in operation as regards the co-operation of the French and International Settlement fire brigades in the case of fires along the borders of each have been officially confirmed, according to correspondence published in today's Municipal Gazette.

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JAPANESE COLONY OBSERVES NATAL DAY OF EMPEROR

Ceremony Modified This Year Owing To Recent Disaster

The Japanese community here yesterday observed their Emperor's birthday with ceremonies which were modified in comparison with other years owing to the recent disaster in Japan.

The reception usually held at the Consulate-General was abandoned this year in consideration of the suffering and destruction caused by the earthquake, but Consul-General Yada officiated yesterday morning at a review of the Japanese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, held at the Japanese Primary School in North Szechuen Road. The Consul-General in reviewing the troops was accompanied by several Japanese naval and military officials and a number of prominent members of the Japanese colony.

Throughout the day members of the Japanese community called at the Consulate-General and at the Primary school to pay homage before the photographs of the Emperor and Empress. The Japanese business houses were closed during the day.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Oct. 31.—Today is the birthday of the Emperor but the official celebrations have been called off on account of the earthquake.

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Catholic Priest Narrowly Escapes Shooting Bandits

(China Press Correspondence)

Lincheng, Oct. 29.—Father Buis, the Dutch Catholic missionary of Yihsien, who did splendid work in behalf of the foreign and Chinese captives at Pao Tzu Ku last Spring, had an extremely narrow escape from bandits himself last night.

Father Buis was spending the night in a town called Yai Toe about 25 li east of Tsaochuang, the headquarters of the relief mission, and now the headquarters of General Sun Mei-yao, the converted bandit chieftain, and 25 li south of Pao Tzu Ku, the bandit's mountain fortress, when the village was raided by a band of about 400 armed bandits.

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China Press Sports

SCORN THE PROUD MAN THAT IS ASHAMED TO WEEP

RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED AT HENLI REGATTA

Presence Of Hongkong And Tientsin Oarsmen Adds To Interest

The committee of the Shanghai Rowing Club which has arrangements for the Henli regatta in charge requests all owners of houseboats, as a special compliment to the visiting oarsmen from Tientsin and Hongkong, to decorate their boats while at Henli. This can be done inexpensively, by means of flags and bunting in the daytime and by Japanese lanterns at night.

All the athletes who will take part in the forthcoming regatta are putting the finishing touches on their training, the Hongkong and Tientsin men at Henli, and the Shanghai teams on the river here.

The fact that this regatta is to have Interport events has added tremendously to the interest, and leads to the belief that the attendance will be larger than ever before. Arrangements are being made to accommodate record breaking crowds.

It will be recalled that in the early spring Shanghai sent a rowing team to Hongkong to take part in the regatta that was held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht club, and that this Shanghai team carried off the Hongkong flag. In the forthcoming meet at Henli the local oarsmen hope to retain this flag as well as their own, and in addition to capture the Tientsin flag. The Hongkong crew, of course, will be doubly keen to recapture their trophy, and this is sure to add unusual zest to the rivalry.

Olympic Games Rule Book Here

Thos. Cook and Son, official agents of the French Olympic Games committee, have received a file of booklets containing regulations for a number of events in the 1924 Olympiad, the winter sports section of which will be held at Chamonix from January 20 to February 5.

Only one copy of each booklet was received, so that a general distribution cannot be made; but inquiries of anybody interested will be gladly answered at the Shanghai office of Cook and Son, 15 The Bund. The booklets refer to the following events:

General Regulations—Rowing.
Boxing—Rugby Football.
Contests of Art—Shot Gun Matches.
Cycling—Swimming.
Fencing—Target Shooting.
Football Association—Track and Field.
Gymnastics—Weight Lifting.
Industrial Arts—Wrestling Catch as Catch Can.
Lawn Tennis—Wrestling Greco Roman.
Mixed Sports—Yachting.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

THE international walking race that is to be held here on Sunday, December 16, ought to and probably will turn out to be the biggest sporting event of the winter. If history repeats itself the race will set the whole town by the ears, just as it did back in 1904, when the first race of the kind was held here.

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HENRY Quelch, who was one of the participants in that and subsequent walking races here, has a scrap book in which there are clippings which fully describe that unique event, and which make interesting reading.

The winner of the first walking race held here was Mr. Oudin, a Frenchman, who completed the seventeen mile journey, most of it over a path "so narrow that the men could not pass each other, and with a strong wind blowing against them," in three hours and two minutes.

The start of th's race was out on the Rubicon Road, near what was known in those days as the "Defense Bridge." At the beginning of the race some of the contestants, not understanding the meaning of the term "heel and toe" broke into a jog. These offenders, the account says, were mostly Japanese, who were promptly penalised by the officials, who made them stop and turn around several times before they were allowed to precede.

As showing the interest in the race the clipping says that a crowd had gone out to Jessfield park to watch the men come in, this crowd being so large "that Sergeant Spottiswoode and some Sikh policeman had all they could do to keep the course clear for the pedestrians."

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THE racers must have been breezing along at a pretty fast clip when they reached St. George's farm, for at that point the leader, Mr. Giroux, "made a bad blunder by going from the road onto the asphalt pavement, and then back again—an error that cost him his position, for amid loud cheers Mr. Cudin forged to the front, and remained there, gradually increasing his lead until at Carter Road he was 65 yards ahead."

Mr. Oudin and his teammate evidently were in good condition for this race, as indicated by the fact that when they passed the Bubbling Well they smiled at their friends and chatted with them, whereas to most of the other contestants "a smile was out of the question."

Another newspaper clipping preserved by Mr. Quelch records that the start of this first walking race "was very like a meet of the hounds at home, the hounds themselves being missing, and some scarlet jackets, although pretty well everything else was there, including the motor cars. These latter, it may be remarked parenthetically, would probably not have been regretted if absent, although they were managed so as to be as little of a nuisance as possible."

And that a picture—the grease smeared adventurers with their

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

YOU'RE CRAZY TO STAY COOPED UP IN THE HOTEL ON A NICE DAY LIKE THIS. FIND YOUR HAT AND COME ON — WE'LL GO TO THE RACES THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU'LL GET A LINE ON SOME OF THE COLTS "SPARK PLUG" RUNS AGAINST NEXT SATURDAY —
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SURE ENOUGH, HE'S STILL LAYING FOR ME
AND YOU WON'T GO TO THE TRACK ?
I'LL GO!! GET ME A PAIR OF SHEARS WHILE I TAKE THIS SHEET OFFA THE BED —
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Huston Wanted To Fire Him

Miller Huggins

ALTHOUGH the rupture between the "Paying Colonels," Jacob Ruppert and T. H. Huston, the joint owners of the New York Yankees, which led to Ruppert buying out his partner, is said to have been caused by Huston's desire to replace Miller Huggins as manager, Huggins justified Colonel Ruppert's confidence in him by winning another American League pennant, followed by his capture of the world's series, the Yankees' first.

Ladies' Golf Club Postpones Contest

The Bogey Competition which was fixed for November the 6th. at Kiangwan has been postponed until the morning of Thursday the 8th.

Will those members who have not received their cards and fixture books for the coming season kindly communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Fletcher, 31 Peking Road, as owing to the renumbering of the streets and new addresses of members it is feared a number may have gone astray.

International Horse Racing

The following editorial from the North China Daily Mail of Tientsin leads us to believe that there are much better sports among the British newspapers in China than previous remarks on the subject by one of our Shanghai contemporaries led us to believe.

A horse race is always a horse race, and man from primitive times has always pleaded guilty to its fascinations. If Mr. R. D. Andrews continues with the same success his explorations in the Gobi, he may yet come across the remains of some prehistoric arena fitted up for annual contests of the dinosaurus or other monsters, supposing man was in existence at the time. The fivetoed horse of the size of a dog may have offered less interesting sport. We may as well get rid of the idea that the thronging multitudes who crowd the racecourses in various parts of the world are prompted by considerations of horse-breeding. The breeding of stock is a cold and calculated proceeding which evokes no enthusiasm: it is the contest that counts, and the financial speculation thereon. Hence the 80,000 persons who are reported to have assembled to see the race a deux between the American horse Zev and Papyrus, the winner of the Epsom Derby. It seems to have been well understood in England that Papyrus was unfitted for a heavy American course, that he could not and would not win, but the match was condoned on the ground that Papyrus's owner is a tenant farmer, to whom the 20,000 gold dollars offered to the loser was a consideration, as well as the prospect of a lucrative sale to some wealthy American stud. The English owners who used to spend small fortunes on their studs have been too hard hit by after-war taxation to keep up the market rates. There was nothing to prevent Zev from coming over to England to meet Papyrus in the Derby, but presumably Zev was bred and trained for heavier going and preferred to stay at home. Several of his ancestors, however crossed the Atlantic in past years, not without success, while on the other hand the sire of Papyrus was an American horse, The Duke of Westminster's famous horse, Bend Or, one of the mighty names of the English racecourse, is responsible in part for the parentage of both of Saturday's rivals. This was the first match of its kind between two national champions of the turf, and it is not likely to be the last.

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Shenkoland	AND	37	1.13.2	1.49.3	2.23	2.54	31
Columbia	AND	35.3	1.12.2	1.47.3	2.21.2	2.52.2	31
Ideal Dahlia	CRB	34.3	1.12.3	1.50.2	2.26.1	2.59.4	33.3
Forestland	AND	36.3	1.12	1.46.4	2.23.3	2.59	33.3
Day of Suspense	SBMB	—	1.04.1	1.37.2			33.1
Reorganisation	AND	39	1.18.4			3.08	
Benz	boy	38.1	1.15	1.49.3	2.20	2.52	32
Old Bill	boy	43	1.19.4	1.54.3	2.25.3		31
Comanche	JCB	37.3	1.14.4	1.48.4	2.22.3	2.55	32.2
Retentive	boy	41	—	1.50.3	2.24	2.56.1	32.1
Roman Republic	WH	37.4	1.12.3	1.44.2	2.15.1		29.4
Roman Merlin	boy						
Roman Parrot	WH	34.2	1.07	1.39			32
St. George	JKB	37.2	1.13.2	1.46.4	2.19.1		32.2
Coq Gaulois	boy	38	1.18	1.55.2	2.28	3.01.2	33.2
Danesfield	RFS	39.1	1.16.3	1.52.4	2.25.2	2.58	32.3
Abbeyfield	HM						
Cock o' The North	WH	41.1	1.21.4	1.58	2.33	3.03	30
Empireland	AND	37.1	1.12	1.46.3	2.20.3		34
Skodaborg	boy	33	1.06.1	1.42.2			36.1
King's Cross	RSP	36.3	1.09.2	1.39.4	(last ¾ of 1)		30.1
Kashmir	CRB	35	1.12	1.50.1	2.24.4	2.56	31.1
Dukesfield	boy	38.1	1.12	1.44.4	2.17.3		32.4
Henryfield	RFS						
White Knight	FM	34.3	1.08.2	1.39.4	2.12.1	2.45.1	33
Harvest King	WH	35.2	1.10.4	1.43.3	2.15	2.47	32
Indiana	AK	35	1.08.2	1.41	2.14.2		33.2
The Beast	JHL	38	1.14.2	2.50.4			36.2
Castle Sycee	RES	40.2	1.20.1	—	2.30.4	3.02.1	31.2
St. Pauls	SRP	36.1	1.09.4	1.42.1	2.15		32.4
Digger	AK	36.3	1.11	1.44.4	2.20.3		35.4
St. Blaise	JKB	37.4	1.16	1.51.2	2.25	2.56.1	31.1
Social Union	RES	35.4	1.10.4	1.46	2.19.2	2.51.1	31.4
Thos. a' Becket	boy	35.4	1.12.3	1.47.1	2.21.2	2.53.4	32.2
Silver Lining	AK	39.1	1.16.3	1.52.1	2.27.3		35.2

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Small Bore Club's Big Meeting On November 17

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November Spoons. The usual monthly spoon shoot will take place on Saturday November 24 at 2 p.m. sharp. Range 25 yards 5 ball match targets 10 rounds. This shoot will be under the new classification rules enclosed.

Shanghai Sunday Times Cup. The first competition for this Trophy will be held on Sunday November 25 at 2p.m. sharp. Conditions have been circulated to all members, but the first competition will be as follows:

5 rounds 25 yards standing. Decimal targets off hand.

5 rounds 50 yards prone. Decimal targets off hand.

10 rounds 100 yards prone. Match targets off hand

Special entry fee $1.00. Winners name to be engraved on the Cup, and the three nigh guns to receive club Spoons.

Monthly Unlimiteds. These can be fired each day after the competitions, and on Sunday Morning the 25. Arrangements in future will be Sunday mornings, Unlimiteds, Pools etc.; and afternoons from 2 p.m. on, the Competitions.

Club Flag Staff. A flag staff has been erected, and a ball will be hoisted when the range is in use. No ball will denote that for some reason, the range is closed.

Private Rifles. All members requiring private rifles are asked to send in their names at once.

There is still no news from the Vickers people of the 20 rifles ordered, but I have sent to the S M R C for 12 B S A or Vickers. When these arrive, they will be allotted strictly in rotation of application. A number of useful rifle sundries are also on the road, which will be sold to members at cost price.

New classificotion Rules. Members will be classified as follows. With a shooting percentage to date of 90 percent or over. A Class. 80 percent to 90 percent. B Class. 70 percent to 80 percent. C Class. Under 70 percent. D Class.

To form a competition in either A or B Classes, at least 30 percent of the total strength of the Class must fire. This rule will not apply to Classes C and D until they become stronger in membership, but will apply later.

Promotions or reductions will be made at the discretion of the Committee, on shooting averages from time to time, but in the case of new members these will be posted to B Class, and reclassified if necessary, after three shoots. Members may elect to fire in a higher class if they so desire.

A CLASS

J. Watson 94.66, F. Hodges 93.50, O. Ilbert 93.40, R. Rebsamen 93.00, S. Ransom 92.50, S. Parry 92.00, H. Lambert 92.00, R. Ito 91.08, H. Noishiki 91.06, A. Cellaco 91.00, H. Tobias 90.55, H. Nopps 90.00.

B CLASS

W. Rose 89.25, C. Reeves 89.06, H. Mende 89.00, Mrs. Knight 88.08, Mrs. Denny 88.07, L. Mottu 86.22, R. Martin 86.06, R. Wrench 86.05, V. Sharman 85.04, R. Joseph 84.00, H. Denny 83.06, A. Godby 83.06, W. Hu 83.06, C. Knight 81.00, T. Mitchell 80.75.

C CLASS

Miss Ito 76.08, C. Langley 74.05, Miss Mottu 73.05.

D CLASS

Miss Ellison 50.75, H. Clairet 41.00, H. Hendriksen 37.00.

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Hon Secretary

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The Dog Watch

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sputtering one-lungers, all of them probably with teeth gritted in a determination to keep up with the walkers on the way back to the city. The newspaper clipping does not say whether any of them did or not, but since there is no mention of motor cars at the finish the probabilities are that they all fell by the wayside completely outdistanced.

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"A particularly thoughtful action on the part of Mr. E. D. Saunders was much appreciated," continues the account. "At this point (Soochow Creek) the commandant of the Maxim Corps had drawn up his houseboat and with tables outside had set up what amounted to a free refreshment station for the walkers and pacemakers. It is worth noting that most of the contestants called for cold tea, but Mr. Ayres revived the hopes of the English by picking up wonderfully after swallowing a glass of a stronger drink. After that he quickly overhauled a number of rivals and went into fifth place."

After the race was concluded there was a big party at the Race Club, the number of spectators being so great that "the grandstand was filled to overflowing."

This meeting was addressed by Sir Robert E. Breedon, K.C.M.G., who welcomed the pedestrians as a new group of sportsmen. The prizes were then distributed by Mrs. Geary Gardner, whom Sir Robert introduced as "unlike most Sunday orators in that she had something to give away besides advice."

The account closes by referring to the fact that Mr Oudin, the winner of the race, "adorned the conveyance that had been placed at his disposal, and walked proudly home with his trophy under his arm."

LANTERN LECTURE

The second lantern-slide lecture of the series to be given at the Theosophical Hall takes place today at 6 p.m., when Mr. A. Horne, B. Sc. is to talk on "The Occult History of Nations." Some very interesting colored slides are promised, among them being maps of the lost continents Lemuria and Atlantis, Egyptian pyramids and negro idols found in Mexico, etc. The lecture is open to the public, which is cordially invited to attend. Address: 29 Avenue Edward VII.

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Chinese Girl Studies To Be Russ Dancer

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Here in San Francisco says the San Francisco Chronicle a pretty 19-year-old Chinese maiden from our own Chinatown is daily studying the art of Russian ballet dancing. And this young lady, Anna Lowe Margjong, has considerable of a future if you would listen to Theodore Kosloff world famous ballet master and picture star, who is her teacher. Kosloff says Anna's talented toes will positively carry her to success in the dance world.

Anna Margjong is incidently the first of her race to study the art of terpsichore here in San Francisco, according to local dancing experts. Right now she is concentrating on Russian ballet tricks with the intent of later entering the theatrical field. She is a protege of a prominent newspaperman and is a member of the Kosloff school through her own determination to conquer the feats of her Occidental sisters.

$300,000,000,000 Is Total Wealth Of United States

Washington D. C., by mail.—Within the next thirty days the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce will issue its completed estimate of the total wealth of the United States. It is expected the survey will disclose a national total wealth of $300,000,000,000.

This is the most comprehensive survey of the national wealth ever conducted. It has been under way for fifteen months and has engaged the constant attention of 175 employees, who have sifted tens of thousands of reports.

The indications now are that the tabulation in progress will show an increase of 60 per cent. since the 1912 tabulation. At that time the figure for total wealth stood at somewhat less than $188,000,000,000.

Bank Of Japan Changing Money

The Bank of Japan is busily engaged in exchanging new paper and metal currency for that damaged in the fire says the Japan Chronicle. Notes are paid in full when two thirds remain and up to half value when two fifths only are left. Considering that there is little opportunity for deception and that any deception could easily be traced by the number of the note, the Bank of Japan might be expected to be more generous. Moreover, the report leaves uncertain what is paid for notes which are only half burned. The State is profiting largely by the great quantity of paper currency destroyed and could afford to be generous. The amount paid out in exchange for notes up to date is reported to total Y.1,721,000, besides Y.167,000 worth of nickles and coppers. What the face value of the notes exchanged amounted to is not stated.

"Health Better than it has been for Years."

Our portrait is of Mrs. WOODROW, of 56, Robinson Road, Tooting, London, England, whose husband writes:

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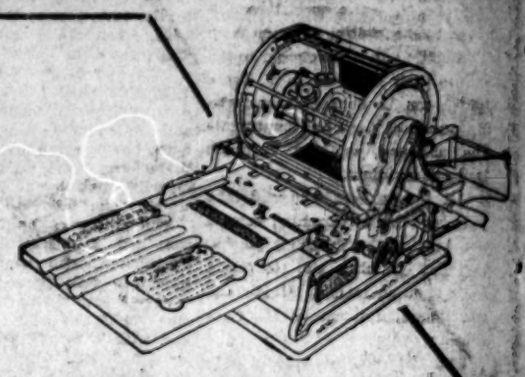

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The recent offer of Mrs. Richard T. Croker to turn over the Croker estate of G.$1,000,000 to Tammany Hall, may be considered as one of the most novel offers ever made in the history of American politics.

Mrs. Croker made the offer to Charles F. Murphy, the present 'Boss' of Tammany, and successor to her husband as Grand Sachem of the Tammany organisation because, she said, both she and her husband owed everything they had to Tammany, which had helped her husband when he was a boy immigrant from the Erin Isle, made it possible for him to secure an education and make his mark in the world, and finally rewarded him with the leadership of the most powerful political organisation in the United States. Mrs. Croker's offer of the Croker estate, which she has just secured control of after a long legal battle with other heirs, was made for charitable and educational purposes administered under Tammany's supervision.

ITS ORIGIN

Tammany Hall originally was not the strong and notoriously crooked political organisation it is today. Long before the War of Independence in the United States there were several societies making use of the name of Tammany, which is derived from the name of a chief of the Delaware Indians, Tamanend. At first they were simple lodges using what was supposedly an Indian secret ritual with the usual fantastical names of the various officers that boyish-men so often originate for lodge affairs. In 1789 the present Society of St. Tammany was born under the leadership of an Irish furniture worker named William Mooney. It was then known as a benevolent and charitable organisation and a counter-balance to the aristocratic Corder of the Cincinnati, organised by officers in the American Army.

In 1811 Tammany got its first grip on New York City by building a lodge-room, called a wigwam and a half century later moved to its present splendid building on Fourteenth street in the heart of its strongest constituent's homes.

BUT NOW!

Today Tammany Hall has different stripes. It still masquerades as a benevolent organisation but many years ago its benevolences became personal rather than public. Since about 1800 it has controlled New York City about one half the time, alternating with Republican, or Reform administrations. Tammany would get control, clean out the city treasury—and then the righteous citizenry would go to the polls with blood in their eyes and elect a reform administration. Then the dear public—as the dear public has a habit of doing—would forget all about it, and when the votes were counted after the next election they would discover Tammany was once more in control.

At the present juncture Tammany Hall is in control of New York's political affairs and has its handpicked candidate, John F. Hylan, in the mayoralty chair, and a majority of the chief elective and appointive offices. The usual fight to oust the Tammany Hall office-holders is now going on in New York with the newspapers, as usual, filled with bitter anti Tammany propaganda.

For many years Tammany was controlled by a committee of the most powerful leaders in the organisation but about 1800 the notorious Aarron Burr, once Vice President, and an outstanding smirch on the American political escutcheon, secured dominance of the 'Hall.' Under Burr the organisation used its power in a purely political sense, but within a few years after he passed, the first 'gangs' used in political warfare in America came into being under Tammany's inspiration. The Tammany chieftians selected some of the hardest-boilest and fightingest young Irishmen in the neighborhood, trained them in ways that are dark, and then turned them loose at election time. They scared all the timid voters to death and Tammany won in a walk. After that they became a regular cog in the Tammany machine and their use in removing opposition candidates and in intimidating voters became general.

THE TWEED RING

Tammany reached the heighth of its power and the most detestable period in its history when a social and political climber named William Tweed came into control. At the beginning he was merely one of the all-powerful committeemen, but because of his political sagacity and his malign cleverness he managed to become the dominant leader. In that day and age the Volunteer fire departments were the hero organisations of America. Everyone of any prominence belonged to his own pet fire brigade and literally worshipped at the shrine of the Goddess of Fire. Tweed was a volunteer fireman and capitalised his popularity in these organisations to such an extent that he soon was able to swing a majority of the votes in the organisation and become the first 'boss' of Tammany Hall.

Tweed filled New York's political offices even to judgeships, with his own henchmen, and in the course of two years is thought to have milked the city treasury of approximately $80,000,000 Tweed himself benefitted to a large extent, but a large part of the spoils was divided among the supporters of Tammany by the 'O. K.' of excessive bills for work for the municipality. One of Tweed's underlings became dissatisfied with his portion of the spoils and turned over to the new York Times evidence plainly showing how Tweed was grafting.

The Times, ably assisted by Harper's Weekly, which published the famous Thomas Nast cartoons that forever put the stamp of the Tiger on Tammany, began a campaign again 'Boss' Tweed, in which they were assisted by Samuel J. Tilden, afterwards governor of the state who was barely defeated for the presidency, that eventually ended in Tweed's overthrow.

Tammany went down—but not out. In a few years the notorious John Kelly assumed the leadership of Tammany and conducted New York's political affairs with a high hand until, at his death, he was succeeded by Croker, whose widow has just made an offer of his estate to the organization.

Tammany at the present time assumes to represent the regular Democratic organisation in New York although that assumption is bitterly contested at every election by the 'reform' Democrats. The organisation, however, is extremely powerful and actually does practically control of the New York City Democrats.

The head of the organisation goes under the title of the Grand Sachem. Under him are assembly district, ward and precinct leaders each with a high-falutin' Indian title, and each the distributor of just enough patronage in the way of political appointments and jobs to keep the 'boys' in line. Before prohibition the hundreds of saloon keepers in New York nearly all belonged to the organization and were Tammany's warmest supporters. Prohibition hit them a terrific wallop, of course, and Tammany lost considerable strength as a result. It is still today, however, a powerful unit of the Democratic party in New York state, and in control of the world's largest city. Tammany will probably use Mrs. Croker's mere million as cumsha at their next banquet.

New Light Will Show Bottom Of Ocean

BY means of an invention of Captain James Burn, a pilot at South Shields, England, a ship is now able to throw a ray of light to the bottom of the ocean, enabling the captain of the vessel to discover any hidden menace. The Tyne pilot boat, which now awaits incoming steamers off the coast of England is using the invention which will be invaluable to warships in searching out and destroying lurking submarines.

NANKING SCHOOLS ARE OPENED WITH BIG ENROLLMENTS

Southeastern 'U' Has 2000 Nanking Students, 400 Here

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Oct. 28.—Nanking's reputation as an educational center is growing with each year. This fall ten schools of secondary grade were opened up and these as well as those already in existence are full.

Southeastern University has an enrollment of 1500 in the College Department and 500 in the Middle School. In addition to these numbers there are 400 students in the Commercial Department in Shanghai. The following additions to the faculty have been recently made: Mr K. L. Lou (Harvard and Rome) is the Head of the English Department; Mr. C. S. Lou, (Kansas State Agricultural College) is teaching in the Agricultural Department and Mr. Robert Winter, M. A., formerly Assistant Professor in the Department of Romance Languages, University of Chicago, is in the English Department. In all there are 80 full professors on the faculties in Nanking.

The ninth year of Ginling College was opened on the new campus on October 4 with an enrollment of ninety-five students. Dr. Llewellan M. Merrow, the college physician, returned from a year's furlough. The additions to the staff this year are as follows:- Miss Anne R. Clark as librarian, Miss Flora M. Carmerross and Miss Edna Wood for English, Miss Phoebe Hoh, of the class of 1920, for Chinese, "Miss Emily I. Case for Physical Education, Miss Ella D. Spicer for Religion and Miss Mary B. Treudley for Sociology. Miss Laura H. Wild, Professor of Biblical Literature, Mount Holyoke College, Miss Ellen P. Cook, Professor of Chemistry at Smith College, Miss Virginia H. Corbett, Dean of Women at the Colorado State College, and Miss Mary V. Thayer are giving all or a part of their time during this year in various departments. Dr. Norman A. Wood, of Michigan University, is starting a museum of natural history.

The following changes have been made in the local foreign community; Mr. R. W. Campbell, of the Texas Oil Co., has been transferred to Shanghai; Mr. Blackshaw, of the International Export Co., has been shifted from Harbin to Nanking and Mr. H. Knoff, has come to this city as Assistant on the Indoor Staff in the Customs Service.

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France Turns To U. S. Idea Of President

Paris.—The ease with which Calvin Coolidge became President automatically immediately on the death of President Harding has set French politicians thinking seriously whether it would not be an advantage to adopt the American system in France.

Well-informed political circles and the more serious section of the press are still commenting on the simple lamp-lighted ceremony in the Vermont farmhouse, which means transfer of the executive power of a great nation from one mortal who had just succumbed to illness to his successor.

The comment here is that it is simple and time-saving, without disrupting the country's activity and eliminates party squabbles and electoral intrigues. In short for the first time since Deschanel was forced to hand in his resignation on the ground of illness and Millerand's accession to the Presidency, French polite-jurists are thinking soberly of borrowing the American institution of a Vice-President, because in the event of the resignation or death of the President of France the law requires that the Senate and Chamber of Deputies shall travel to Versailles, there to elect a new President.

MUCH TIME IS WASTED

It is a process that takes much time and tends to bring about all sorts of lobbying in both houses, often hot clashes of interests and not infrequently a direct reversal of the government's policy, because the new President is empowered to pick a Premier whose ideas may be exactly counter to those of his predecessor.

Thus, the death of President Millerand tomorrow could result in throwing the country into a state of political disruption for weeks, and the replacement of Poincare by a man constitutionally able to scrap the famous Poincare Ruhr reparations policy overnight. This actually occurred in the election of President Loubet in 1900.

This is a doubly grave matter, since the President of France is elected for a full term of seven years and is not removable except through death or a forced resignation or revolution. France's last Presidential election at Versailles was in September, 1920.

The government was held in abeyance for many months during the attempted recovery of Deschanels and there was great delay in signing the necessary decrees, affixing signatures to new laws, until finally the President was forced to resign his power. Then there was further delay and expense in convening and later adjourning Parliament, with the usual political hubbub everywhere from lobbies of the Palais de Luxembourg and the Palais de Bourbon down to the lowliest "Cafe de Commerce"—equivalent to our corner grocery store.

SERIOUS SITUATION AVOIDED

Fortunately for France, Millerand was then Premier and the outstanding figure, as he had beat General Weygand to Warsaw and had stiffened and organized Polish resistance against the oncoming Bolshevist hordes and saved Europe from the menace of the Red army. The Premier was then chief of of the "bloc national," a party still fairly cohesive and imbued with ideas which brought about its triumph in the famous post-war elections of November 16, 1919.

If the anarchist Bouvet had succeeded in assassinating Millerand on July 14, 1922, however, before Poincare decided to occupy the Ruhr, while the Chamber and Senate were split in two camps and the country was navigating in uncertainty as to whether to continue its palaver with England or go its own way in collecting reparations, the situation would have been more serious.

With Parliament adjourned and the government's policy in a liquid state, there remained no outstanding candidate except Poincare himself, who hardly could have expected to be re-elected President. The problem would have been more serious still if Poincare during the war had been struck down from the Presidency during his frequent trips to the front or had been assassinated in Paris.

The specter of an electoral strife disrupting the "Union Sacree" in the midst of the nation's struggle for its very existence was enough to send cold shivers down the spine of the most phlegmatic Frenchman. Middleaged citizens here have not forgotten the death of President Felix Faures and the subsequent election of President Loubet, with intrigues and charges and counter charges resulting, culminating in a policy of feeliness toward extremists on both sides, with royalists dashing in Loubet's top hat at the Auteuil race course in the presence of a crowd, and Loubet forced later to partake of Socialist ceremonies in which the red flag was vauntingly displayed.

These and other incidents of a similar nature, following the resignation of Perier and the assassination of Carnot, all tend to strengthen the arguments of French partisans for the post of vice-president. They propose to tear a leaf straight from the Constitution of the United States.

Changing the French constitution for the purpose of creating the post of vice-president, however, is a project that is pregnant with political controversy, as it involves a constitutional convention at Versailles, which, according to many persons, Millerand is now urging for the purpose of giving at the same time the President of France greater power than he now has, also along the American model.

To Hold Cotton Exhibit Here On November 3-4

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(Reuter's Service)

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Le imbarcazioni per portare a bordo gli invitati attendanno alla banchina Francese dalle ore 10.30 in poi.

Shanghai, 30 Ottobre 1923.

63106 N 3

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

NOVEMBER DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Thursday,	November	1
Friday,	,,	2
Saturday,	,,	3
*Monday,	,,	5
*Tuesday,	,,	6

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NOTIFICATION NO. 601

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Shanghai, 31st October, 1923.

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63137 N 30

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Annual Rifle Meeting. 1923

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PISTOL COMPETITIONS

The following is the Time Table for Sunday morning, November, 4th, 1923.

Shai. Light Horse,	6.30 a.m.
F. A. Battery,	7.10
Engineers,	7.50
Machine Gun Co.,	8.00
Maritime Co.,	9.00
Italian Co.,	9.20
"A" Co. British,	9.30
"B" Co. British,	9.50
Customs Co.,	10.00
American Co.,	10.20
Portuguese Co.,	11.10
Japanese Co.,	11.30
Chinese Co.	11.50
Shai. Scottish,	12.10
B. I. Reserves,	12.30

By Order of
THE COMMITTEE.

63162 N 3

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has this day resigned as Manager of the CHINA & JAVA EXPORT CO., Chungking.

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Chungking, November 1, 1923.

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AUTUMN RACE MEETING 1923.

FOR the above race meeting the stewards will only consider applications from members resident in Shanghai for permission to ride which are received by the undersigned by noon on Friday, 2nd November, 1923.

APPLICATIONS from members resident in Shanghai for permission to ride at the above meeting received after the above stated time and date will not be entertained by the stewards.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4, 1923.

Train Service to and from Henli during Regatta.

Saturday, November 3, 1923	Sunday, November 4, 1923
Train leaves Shanghai North Station	Train leaves Shanghai North Station
9.30 a.m. x	8.15 a.m. (special)
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1.00 p.m. (special)	9.50 a.m. (for servants)
5.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Train leaves Henli for Shanghai	Train leaves Henli for Shanghai
6.00 p.m. (special)	6.00 p.m. (special)

xThe stoppage of this train at Henli is conditional. Prior enquiry as to whether it will call at Henli should be made before boarding.

No other trains will be stopped at Henli unless usual charge is paid by applicants.

Programme of Events

3.00 p.m. Interport Fours	10.30 a.m. Interport Eights
3.30 p.m. Griffins' Fours	11.00 a.m. Griffins' Pairs
4.00 p.m. Junior Fours	11.30 a.m. Visitors' Race
4.30 p.m. Hong Fours	12.00 noon S. V. C. Fours
5.00 p.m. Interport Sculls	12.30 p.m. Sailing Race
	2.30 p.m. Mixed Fours
Special Train Fare. Return $3.60.	3.00 p.m. International Trial Fours
	3.30 p.m. Interport Pairs
	4.00 p.m. Griffins' Tub Sculls
	4.30 p.m. Club Eights

Refreshments will be served on the lawn.

Sleeping and Dining Cars will be stationed at Henli during the Regatta.

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Notification No. 337.

Train Services (194-55).

The public is hereby notified that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications, commencing on and from 1st November, 1923, the timings for Mail and Express Trains will be altered as follows:

Express Train No. 1.	Mail Train No. 3.				Express Train No. 2.	Mail Train No. 4.
9.05		dep.	Peking	arr.	14.20	
12.30		arr.	Tientsin East	dep.	10.55	
13.00	9.35	dep.	Tientsin East	arr.	10.25	15.43
13.10	9.45	arr.	Tientsin Central	dep.	10.15	15.32
13.20	10.06	dep.	Tientsin Central	arr.	10.05	15.22
16.22	13.40	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	7.19	12.05
19.13	16.46	dep.	Techow	dep.	4.53	9.17
21.47	19.35	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	2.04	5.58
21.57	19.50	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	1.54	5.38
0.15	22.17	dep.	Taianfu	dep.	0.01	3.28
2.19	0.41	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	21.36	0.52
2.34	1.01	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	21.16	0.32
5.13	3.53	dep.	Lincheng	dep.	18.51	21.50
6.41	5.45	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	17.08	19.48
6.51	6.00	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	16.58	19.33
10.11	10.38	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	13.28	15.23
10.21	10.48	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	13.18	15.03
14.38	16.02	arr.	Pukow	dep.	8.50	10.06

By Order
THE TRAFFIC Manager.

Tientsin, October 22, 1923.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

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Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next. A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council,

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

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Issued & fully paid-up $ 20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$ 20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
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W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 13 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kuo. the Chinese Govern- ment	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dalian	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)

Capital: Dollars 30,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Chen Chu Hua, Manager.
P. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $2,00 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised ..$1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up $1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Java
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S... $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels G.$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road.
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund
..(1-6-23) .. 39,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairen	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
13 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 21,666,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan	
Bandoeng	Palembang	
Bombay	Penang	
Calcutta	Pontianak	
Cheribon	Rangoon	
Djember	Samarang	
Djokjakarta	Singapore	
Hongkong	Soerakarta	
Kobe	Soerabaya	
Kota-Radja	Tegal	
Makassar	Tjilatjap	
Medan	Welteyreden	
Padang		

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

W. J. HERRSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zee, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,823.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the
EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Reports

November 1, 1923.
Sun rises today at 6.13
Sun sets today at 17.16

(Inches)	Oct. 26.		Oct. 27.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	30.04	30.00	29.96	29.99
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.05	−0.01	↑0.01	−0.02
Wind—direction	−0.01	−0.01	↑0.02	−0.01
Wind—miles per hour	W	SE	ESE	ESE
Temperature (Fahr.)	4.3	7.5	9.3	8.7
Humidity %	71°8	60°1	58°3	66°6
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	46	92	98	90
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	8	10	10	10
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SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
October 26.

	Mean 1923	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.98	−0.09	30.17
Temperature (Max. 57°0) (Fahr.) (Min. 77°9)	67°5	−10°6	60°3
Rainfall (inches)	37.05	0.00	41.75

行業銀東亞
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行業商方東
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital	$5,000,000
Paid up Capital	$2,500,000

Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank, Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.

36 Kiangse Road.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT.
SHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Steamers Departed

Oct. 31, Loongwo for Hankow
Oct. 31, Kianghsin for Hankow
Oct. 31, Wenchow for Hankow
Oct. 31, Changon for Hankow
Oct. 31, Tachi M. for Hankow
Oct. 31, Tungshing for S. H. C'ton
Oct. 31, Japan for Kobe
Oct. 31, Slavic Prince for N. Y.
Oct. 31, Esang for Tsingtao
Oct. 31, Taisho M. for Wuhu
Oct. 31, Osaka M. for Japan
Oct. 31, Kumano M. for Japan
Oct. 31, Miyaura M. for Hankow
Oct. 31, Benvorlich for Japan
Oct. 31, H.M.S. Ambrose for Cruise
Oct. 31, Shansi for .....
Oct. 31, Tingsang for N. Antung
Oct. 31, Kaho for Antung
Oct. 31, Cyrena for F. Singapore
Oct. 31, Wosang for W. C. T'sin
Oct. 31, Proteus for Dairen
Oct. 31, H. Peking for Ningpo
Oct. 31, H. Ningshao for Ningpo

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on October 30, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	15-35
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-30
Cod	„	16-20
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	30-35
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	70-90
Geese	„	30-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	18-20
Quail	„	14-16
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Duck	„	60-90
Wild Pigeon	„	10-13
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Banana	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	18-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per dozen	$1.20-$1.40
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	10-12
Pears	„	16-18
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	„ none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	50-60
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	5-7
Green Corn	„	2-3
Peas	„	6-8
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per punch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	2-3
Spinach	„	4-5
Tomatoes	„	4-6
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	„	$4.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Passengers Arrived

Per P.C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Messrs. H. A. Gray, H. C. Pope, R. G. Dolan; from Nanking: Mr. E. L. Grey.
Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow and ports: Mrs. Reid.
Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Miss D. Zimmerman, Mr. C. F. Rhodin.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Boyed.

Gen. Chao Reported To Be Wounded

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Oct. 28.—General Chao Heng-ti is reported to have been wounded when he directed the fighting against the Tan Yen-kai troops at Yeoloshan. The wounding of the general has a demoralizing effect on the northern forces who are at present engaged in a life and death battle with Kuomingtang Army.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,120 S.
Chartered	£20 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$650 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232½ S
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$132 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$495 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38½ B.
"Shell"	75/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 54 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$4½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150½ B
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 7 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.35 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193
Hongkong Wharf	H.$156½ S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 122 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13.90 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 112 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.90 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 89 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$232½ B.
Green Island	$26
Langkats	Tls. 33½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 95 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$22 B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.40
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.90 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1½ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12¼ B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 6½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.20 B.
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Shanghai, October 31, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate 72.3875
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Copper Cash 251.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 339.60
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Bank rate of Discount 4%
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Telegraphic Transfer ... 88¾
Demand 89

OPENING RATES
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Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
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London T.T. 3/0⅝
London Demand 3/0⅞
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America T.T. 68¾
Hongkong T.T. 74¼
Japan T.T. 71¾
Batavia T.T. 181½
Straits T.T. 76¾

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London 6 m-s. Docts ..... —
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America 4 m-s. L/c 72
Docs 72½
Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.35
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It. Lire 15.20 = 1 Tael
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Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 100.20 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 22.35 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 131.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, October 31, 1923

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.10
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
Java Consolidated Tls. 12.50
Karans Tls. 7.00

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The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Yen rate to 72, in the Rupee rate to 219¼ and a drop in the Franc rate to 1165. Our market here today was steady with very little business passing.

There were buyers and sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1⅛d. for October-November deliveries, 3s. 1⅛d. December and 3s. 1⅛d. January. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69⅝ for near and forward deliveries and of Yen at 70⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1⅜d., 71¼ and 1215 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London yesterday and China sold, the market closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

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Shanghai, October 31, 1923

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October 31
Tebongs Tls. 1.50
Sungalas Tls. 1.60 Jan.
Kedahs Tls. 1.32½ Jan.
Tls. 1.37½ March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.75 Dec.
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.87 March
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.30 March
Semambus Tls. 1.42½ XD.
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.80

Militarists Try To Get Control Of Water Works

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Oct. 28.—The Hankow Water Works and Electric Light Co., Ltd., the only successful industrial enterprise of Hankow merchants, is now in danger of falling into military hands. The Hankow headquarters of General Wu Pei-fu working in conjunction with a few shareholders are trying to hold an extraordinary session of election to name new managing directors. It is understood that a sum of $500,000 for military funds has been offered General Wu Pei-fu, hence the military assistance to force out the present administration.

Cowboys Compete For Roosevelt Trophy

ABOVE is shown the Roosevelt Trophy, designed by Eyre Powell, the sculptured equestrian figure being done by George T. Brewster. The trophy, which was made in Salt Lake City, will be competed for at the annual Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Day and the famous Pendleton Roundup. The champion All Around Cowboy will receive the prize.

New Reunification Plan Launched In Kwangtung

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Oct. 23.—According to the Chinese Commercial News of Hongkong of today, the militarists and the gentries of Yam-Lim, Ko-Lui, Kiung-Ngai, and Lo-Yeung prefectures in Kwangtung have requested Mr. Lin Chun-ting of Kwangsi to be leader of a movement in the lower four prefectures of Kwangtung in favor of early re-unification and have advised Peking accordingly. The military and political leaders in Canton proper are opposed to reunion under President Tsao Kun and have gone so far as to recommend the local authorities to confiscate all property belonging to the Members of Parliament in Peking who are alleged to have been bribed to vote for President Tsao Kun.

The inquisition in Kwangtung to detect former government or religious property now in the possession of private individuals for the purpose of sale in order to raise war funds is still going on in spite of the bitter resentment of the people. In Canton city the Municipality has empowered one Loo Mo Chim to raise $1,000,000 within the next four months for the benefit of Dr. Sun's war-chest by locating former public lands now in possession of the people. He has now a list of 234 lots and buildings said to be within the confiscation measure. If he succeeds, he will make a handsome fortune.

The report of the fall of Waichow, emanating from Government sources on October 18, was premature. General Chen Chiung-ming's stronghold is still surrounded by forces friendly to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but is holding out.

Both Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chen Chiung-ming are issuing military loan bonds. Some of these are being circulated in Shekiung by order of the former. Those bonds not yet in circulation are given over to the custody of the mayor of Canton, M. Sun Fo, the son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In order to have his war-chest well supplied, Dr. Sun's financial bureau has ordered the principal government offices in Canton to remit a definite sum daily, the Kwangtung Public Lands Bureau contributing $20,000 daily; the Municipality, $5,000; the Municipal Department of Public Finance, $15,000; the Provincial Bureau of Finance, $15,000; the Salt Commissioner, $18,000; and the Sand Field Tax Bureau, $2,000. General Chen, according to the Hsin Kuo Hun Pao, is issuing military bonds within his sphere of influence.

The mayor of Canton has requested the military authorities not to take the ricksha coolies when pressing men into military transportation service. Since the fratricidal war began in Canton some nine months ago among the followers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen more than 40,000 men have been forcibly pressed into service; but until lately the ricksha coolies were not involved to any great extent.

To keep the Yunnanese troops from their premises in order to avoid trouble, some native shops in Canton are employing Indian watchman to the number of 23, excluding some 40 already engaged before the present trouble, the salary being paid these men running from $25 up. A local press agency reports that the total number of foreigners in Canton city has decreased on account of the present war, and this is hurting trade. The number of foreigners at present in Canton city is 1,425.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen denies that he is moving his headquarter to the Bocca Tigris Forts from Canton city. He merely paid a visit to the forts recently.

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-:- Extraterritoriality -:-

NOVEMBER 1, today, was the date selected for the initial meeting in Peking of the international commission authorised at the Washington Conference for the purpose of examining into the present practice of extraterritorial jurisdiction in China, and into the laws and the judicial system and the methods of judicial administration of China with a view to reporting to the Governments of the several powers their findings of fact in regard to these matters, and their recommendations as to such means as they may find suitable to improve the existing conditions of the administration of justice in China and to assist and further the efforts of the Chinese Government to effect such legislation and judicial reforms as would warrant the several Powers in relinquishing, either progressively or otherwise, their respective rights of extraterritoriality." The exact words of the resolution have been quoted to show that genuine desire actually existed at Washington to effect reforms in respect to this question. The resolution was unanimously adopted on December 10, 1921, the Chinese Delegates voting with the others.

On May 6, 1922, following the close of the Conference Dr. Sao Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to the United States called upon Secretary Hughes and requested a postponement of the visit of the commission of jurists for at least one year on account of the serious political disturbances then existing in China. The war between Chihli and Fengtien was in progress and naturally it was no time for any sort of investigating committee to visit China. Secretary Hughes agreed to the request and the other governments were so informed. The date for the assembling of the jurists (one from each of the nine powers participating of the Conference) was November 1 of this year, according to report from Washington. Just what has happened is not known, but a Washington dispatch printed in the San Francisco Chronicle dated October 1, stated that "because of chaotic conditions in China, the American government has begun negotiations with the other powers to postpone the conference scheduled on November 1 for gradual relinquishment of the extraterritorial rights." This is the only information on this subject which has reached the Far East and since nothing has been heard regarding the appointment of delegates it is to be assumed that the whole question has again been pushed into the future until that happy day when political conditions become more settled. Thefault for this of course rests entirely with China for a desire undoubtedly existed at Washington on the part of the various nations to bring about reforms in the administration of extraterritoriality as promised in the various treaties between China and Great Britain (1902), China and the United States, (1903) and Japan and China (1903).

A considerable insight into the attitude of the Powers' representatives at the Washington Conference on this subject is shown in the official minutes of the proceedings recently published in English and French by the U.S. Government. The subject was presented to the Conference by Chief Justice Wang Chung-hui one of the Chinese delegates. At the conclusion of his presentation address the chairman of each of the foreign delegations expressed his opinion on the subject of a relinquishment of extraterritoriality. Secretary Hughes, chairman of the Conference said, "It would be unfortunate if it were said that the countries represented at the Conference professed to respect the integrity of China, and yet at the same time intended to retain their extraterritorial rights."

Mr. Viviani on behalf of the French delegation stated that although France had never made a treaty offering relinquishment, she was quite willing to co-operate with the other powers with the treaties as a basis. Mr. Balfour on behalf of the British delegation said that the British government was desirous of abolishing extraterritoriality—but that he understood that the difficulty lay not so much in Chinese law itself, as in the administration of this law and said, "If those who had so ably reformed the laws should set themselves the task of reforming the courts and administration, an appreciable improvement might be expected."

Mr. Hanihara on behalf of the Japanese delegation declared, "that in this matter Japan had a stronger sympathy with China than other countries for she had suffered for nearly thirty years under conditions similar to those now existing in China. The Japanese delegation was very desirous that this reform be executed at the earliest possible date and felt that the best way of accomplishing this would be to follow out the suggestion for the appointment of a commission of investigation." Delegates from Holland, Belgium and the other countries at the Conference also gave voice to similar sentiment.

It can thus be seen that there was no question of the altruistic intentions of the various countries in respect to assisting China in solving this problem. The fact that the visit of the commission of jurists has now been twice postponed, once at China's request and once at the request of the United States and the other Powers should cause serious consideration on the part of those responsible for the present disorder in China which is not only blocking reform in China but is embarrassing those who desired to help.

Gen. Lu On Recognition

THE interview with General Lu Yung-hsiang, written by Mr. Junius B. Wood, the noted correspondent, which appeared in our columns yesterday is of interest to all in China by reason of the criticism by the General of the policy of the Powers with reference to Peking. The General blames the Powers for their recognition of any party which happens to be in Peking as the Government of China, as one of the strongest influences for keeping the country in a turmoil.

At the same time he points to the incontestable fact that Peking no more governs China than does Mukden, or Canton, or Hangchow itself, and that any policy which entails the recognition of the *de facto* government in Peking means increasing the value of that center in the eyes of the various opposing parties. These allegations are, as a matter of fact, just as simple truisms as the further statement that China needs a single government instead of several, owing no allegiance to each other or to any central organisation. But it would be interesting to hear what the General suggests should be the Powers' line of action in the place of the one he criticises.

There would seem to be only two solutions—one to withdraw recognition from China until she has established a government somewhere, whose word runs the length and breadth of the country, or to recognise each and every *de facto* government which shows any ability to control that portion of Chinese territory over which it has set itself to rule. As he rightly remarks, this establishment of local governments tends to disintegrate China and would continue to do so by the simple process of subdivision of governments. While if recognition were to follow the establishment of each and every government the time would not be so very far distant when we should have more diplomatic officers than would be good either for the comfort of the Powers or the Chinese themselves.

If there are difficulties attendant upon the wholesale recognition of *de facto* governments all over China, withdrawal of the same from the government at Peking is attendant with even greater difficulties and dangers. It is a debatable point whether such a step would not jeopardise the position of those permanent government services administered by Chinese and foreigners, the smoothness of whose operations depends to a very large extent upon the support given to the foreign side of such administrations by the various governments concerned, a support which would be difficult to maintain were the Powers to decline to have anything to do with Peking or the people within its borders.

Indeed, a little examination of the situation created by the withdrawal of recognition of the government at Peking, or of any other government in China, tends to show that more inconvenience would be caused thereby than is at present the case. Why, the very existence of extraterritoriality necessitates the maintenance of direct channels of communication with whatever party holds a semblance of power, unless the foreign governments were to decide to continue the maintenance of their rights by forceful means in whatever parts of China called for such drastic treatment.

Against this might be argued the fact that already in the upper reaches of the Yangtsze the only dependable diplomacy has more than a little suggestion of force behind it, as witness the instructions given to American gunboats in those waters. What General Lu appears to forget, as do many other Chinese, is that the powers realise they are playing an ungrateful role in Peking at the present time. By their policy of recognition of the prevailing government they make no friends, and certainly foster enmity, for even successful combatants for the governance of Peking realise that the Powers did nothing to assist them to the summit of their ambitions, and owe them no more allegiance than they would to the next comer able to vault into the seat of government.

Again, the plan for foreign co-operation in the establishment of a stable government comes singularly from Chinese militarists and civil rulers at the present moment. If any of them desire such assistance towards the end which every patriotic Chinese should have in view they have peculiar means of showing it. For such co-operation as we have seen up to the present seems to consist of endeavoring to ram one's set of opinions down another's throat. We venture to assert that there is hardly a leader in China at the present time that has any end in view but the supremacy of his own faction. Each might say, and does in some instances, that the rule of his party would be the best for China, but shorn of all persiflage not one of them seems to desire anything but the establishment of some modified form of tyranny, benevolent or otherwise, in which the leader plays the most important governmental role.

It is the continual war of ambitions, and clash of interest which is doing so much to maintain China in a state of continual division, and we doubt whether either the recognition of each of the several governments now existing, or the withdrawal of that concession from the government at Peking would in any way assist towards the solution of the present impasse. It is a significant fact that Chinese peace conferences of the past have failed because no solution devised ever gave as much to each party as it desired.

It is even more significant that the present call to a round-table conference comes not from a Chinese citizen, but a Chinese by race owing allegiance to a foreign power. It does him no discredit, but it certainly reflects upon those leaders of purely Chinese affiliations who could just as well have taken the initiative in this matter. China has to help herself first, and very little will be done by any conference if those attending it do as they have done in the past—enter the conference chamber merely with a desire to see what they can get out of it for that reason recognition or non-recognition of Peking plays a very small part in the present problem, certainly hinders in no way the establishment of a stable and far-reaching government in Peking, while the powers may, by the very continuance of their present policy have machinery immediately at the disposal of any real government, which would be lacking in the interval between non-recognition and the re-establishment.

Commentaries

DOWN in Canton they seem to do things in a very peculiar way. The Canton Municipality is offering to sell today by public bidding municipal lands to be reclaimed in accordance with the Canton Waterfront Reclamation project. Under this project the present Canton Bund is to be widened to connect the Dutch Folly Island, and as a result a new large area suitable for building lots will be reclaimed, exclusive of roads and streets to be laid out. The peculiarity does not lie in the intention of the Canton Municipality to reclaim the present Bund but in the novel regulation that demands a deposit of ten thousand Canton dollars for the privilege of entering the auction rooms. We prefer to quote this condition governing the bidding:

"The intending bidder in order to be admitted to the public bidding shall deposit with the Department of Finance of the Canton Municipality a sum of ten thousand dollars, Canton currency, within thirty days from date of this notice." The notice was issued on October 1, and the auction fixed for November 1. Just why the Municipality there should require of the intending bidder to lodge such a large sum for only the right of admission, so to speak, is a riddle to us. It has certainly never been heard of before, we feel sure, in any part of the world.

The vicious taxations that the Canton authorities are forcing all sections of the populace to contribute, the forfeiture of private properties that have title deeds not dating back to the Ming Dynasty (six hundred years ago) and the insecurity of life have served to impair confidence to a great extent. Capital has been flying from Canton. We have only to refer to the land boom in Hongkong to give point to this assertion. It appears as though the fate of the present government is in the melting pot. The present situation is fraught with big consequences. Events are fast drifting to a climax. It will be interesting to see the results of the auction, to take place this afternoon, for as Reuter has recently on several occasions pointed out there is great discontent in the south. Under the circumstances it seems unlikely that large sums will go to enrich the coffers of the Canton Municipality from the sale of these reclaimed lands.

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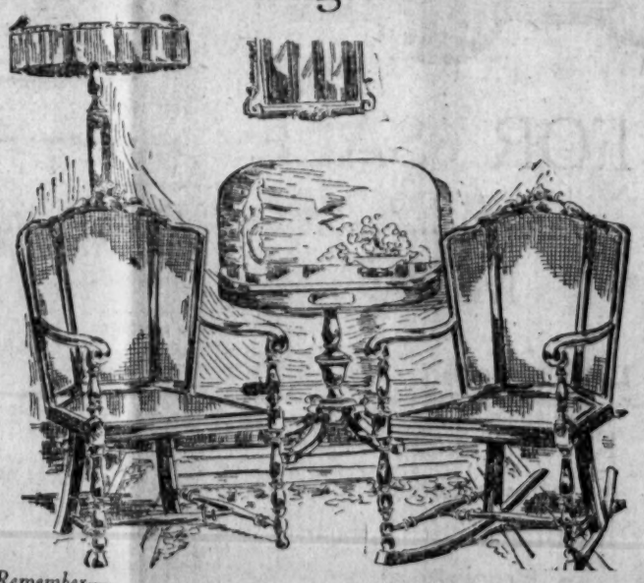
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"Some people find joy in lugubriousness."—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

"England, at present, is not a Christian country."—Rev. F. C. Spurr.

No Japanese have been captured by the railroad bandits, which, the North China Standard thinks, is carrying the boycott a little too far.

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Almost any Shanghai husband would make a perfect if he got the salary these movie hot vamps do for doing it.

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Heavy earthquake shock recorded in Manila. Another Filipino falling down on the job, probably.

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WHAT IS LOVE?

IS the answer the same through the ages, or—
DOES Love vary with each generation?
IS Love now, after such a climactic event as the World War, different from the love of the days of our fathers and mothers?

By JACK LAIT

Distinguished editor, playwright, author and critic.

Love? Newspapers feature it, theaters headline it, novels star it, hotels bar it, bungalows shriek with it, apartments reek with it, flappers sigh for it, widows cry for it, young men defy it, old men buy it, married men deny it, it is the biggest thing in human life—and nobody knows what it is.

Love? It is as many things as there are people, squared by half that number again as it permutates against any one man and any one woman, multiplied by as many times again as men and women test it repeatedly with new partners. Its manifestations are never twice the same; its ramifications range from any extreme imaginable to any opposite conceivable. From Plato to Freud, all philosophers, psychologists, idealists, realists, dramatists, skeptics, boobs, have been right, and all have been wrong.

Love? It mustn't be vivisected, analyzed, stethoscoped, x-rayed. No scientific discoveries about it will do any good, anyway—nobody will believe and nobody will follow. Pathological, psycopathic, ethical or ethereal findings on love are all pitifully circumscribed and crudely indelicate. Love is unique, not alone to each person, but to each person each time.

Love? It must be spelled with a capital L and a question-mark after it. The capital letter and the question-mark are eternal and are composite elements of the combination.

Love?

(And my good friend, Bruno Lessing—always a humorist—asked me to tell what it was in 200 words!)

BY BRUNO LESSING

Voltaire defines love as "the embroidery of the imagination upon the stuff of nature." This, whether one agrees with it or not, is a clear-cut, comprehensive definition expressed in twelve words. Can anyone give a better definition in twenty-five words?

Below are a few short definitions from readers:

Mrs. Magerete Berndt of San Francisco has this definition to give of Love:

"Love is the animal instinct in a human being to keep up the race. After the fulfillment Love fades out. Therefore as a result our many divorces."

"Love," writes Edward M. Kennedy, "is the tact used by Nature to accomplish the perpetuation of the race."

Nathan Sommer, of New York City, writes his conception of Love: "Love is the charger of Nature's heart beat."

"S" of Rutherford, N. J., writes: "Love is electricity—positive and negative poles. When rightly adjusted according to Nature's laws it results in 'Affinity' and true happiness and content. Everything works according to 'Law.' Love is the fulfilling of the Law."

"Love is an inspiration that comes from the inner soul of the being, where an imaginary feeling takes place and one is overcome by imagination."

—I. H., San Francisco.

"Love is a pure feeling of soul to soul union-will; divine, unseparable, eternal existence is their goal, in one spirit of truth; sublime."

—P. & T.

"Love is the point of life where human weakness and divine power melt into harmony—the discords are the mistakes in tuning the instrument."

—I. T.

"Love is what the being's eye and heart wish to do—but true love is a gift! Keep your soul free from superstition—good deeds toward your neighbor will reward you with Love."

—Charles Sass, Oakland, Cal.

"Love being the universal principle in nature, supreme. Everything is filled and radiates with Love. Some fail by making it personal."

—J. M. Smith, Gridley, Cal.

"Love is the affection; attachment of our voluntary nature."

—William Merwine, Reading, Pa.

"Man is heir of God the Banker;
Life, His gold, immortal;
Love, its manifestation;
Purity, its essence;
Soul, its repository and dispenser;
Sex, beguiling spendthrift."

—James R. Verdier, Los Angeles, Cal.

China Press readers are invited to contribute their views.

Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

GIRLS AND READING

Mr. George: I often say that people are out of date, but some of us are getting really too modern. Mrs. George: What have I done now? Mr. George: Oh, no one would, call you modern. Its Mrs. Verrell I'm thinking of. I was talking to her daughter at the dance last night. She's only sixteen, and would you believe it, she's read most of Feud, and various novels written for grownup consumption, and not on the sly; no, it's Mrs. Verrell who gets her daughter the books.

Mrs. George. Oh?

Mr. George: Oh! is that all you have to say? Do you think it suitable for a girl of sixteen.

Mrs. George: Yes. Quite. What do you propose Mrs. Verrell should do? Forbid her daughter to read certain books and therefore make her doubly anxious to read them? I believe in letting girls read what they like.

Mr. George: Oh, you all talk like that when you've got no daughters. I'm not for bringing them up in a glass case. I think they ought to know the facts of life, but I'm against stimulating their emotions at sixteen by means of highly colored books. It upsets them; it makes them neurotic.

Mrs. George: I don't believe in stimulating their curiosity by censoring their literature. I agree that certain books are undesirable, and I know that in the case of some girls they may be harmful. The sheltered girl of the past hadn't any cleaner a mind than the girl of today. Nice minded girls can read anything they like because it doesn't do them any harm, and if they aren't nice minded, they can read

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Analysis of the press reports of the European situation leads us to the conviction that there are 439 causes of war but that the chief one is the unconquerable conviction that you can knock the block off the other fellow in about two jiffies.

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All interested in walking attended a meeting at the New Carlton 'tother day. Both of us were there but the other fellow didn't bring his car.

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OLD WOMAN'S SONG

"This is the meaning of growing old—
Faltering feet that used to fly;
Blood that chills with the winter cold;
Threading your needle with aching eye;
Tired as a lone ship adrift on the sea!
Weary, so weary! Ah, me!
"This is the meaning of growing grey—
Losing your children one by one;
Wedded, or buried, or living away;
Like an old tree, when its leaves are gone.
None to say 'Rest you,' how tired you be,
Weary, so weary? Ah, me!"

—ETHEL CARNIE.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, November 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Northern Ports

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The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Hongkong for Tientsin on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing will leave Newchwang for Antung and Swatow today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Klangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tenkai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. Sekiyo Maru left Dairen on Monday afternoon, and is due in Shanghai about 7 a.m. today. The steamer will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf, and sails for Keelung via Foochow tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Newchwang yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki today, and docking at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on October 24 and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about November 16.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, Hongkong and Amoy next Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on October 16, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Saturday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein left Port Said on October 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on November 18.

The S.E. s.s. Benares, from Gothenburg, left Suez on October 7 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry is due in Shanghai from London via ports on November 8.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Singapore on October 27, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellora will leave Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 12.30 p.m.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London today, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru will leave Shanghai for European ports on Saturday morning and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva left London at 2 p.m. October 27, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about December 5.

The P. and O. s.s. Devanha, from London on September 28, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening, and arriving in Shanghai about Nov. 5.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is due in Shanghai from London on November 22.

The Glen Line s.s. Carmarthenshire is due in Shanghai from London on November 30.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due in Shanghai from London on December 6.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola which left Shanghai on September 18, arrived in London at 9 o'clock Monday morning, October 29.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on Sunday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on November 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on October 18, should dock at Yokohama on Monday, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on Saturday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Monday, and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on November 15.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco today, and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on November 20.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver today, and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on November 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on October 18, is due at Kobe from Honolulu next Saturday, and is expected in Shanghai on November 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver at 5 a.m. tomorrow, and sails for Hongkong at 3 p.m. the following day. The tender bringing inbound passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on November 11, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on November 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on November 21, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on November 24.

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Bolton Castle, *New York*	Nov. 2
Devanha, *London*	Nov. 5
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Feiching, *Wenchow*	Nov. 1
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Nov. 7
Glengarry, *London*	Nov. 8
Hawaii Maru, *U.S.A.*	Nov. 8
Helenus, *Liverpool*	Nov. 4
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Nov. 5
Hakusi Maru, *Kobe*	Nov. 1
Haruna Maru, *Kobe*	Nov. 1
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Nov. 1
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Nov. 1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Nov. 2
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Nov. 2
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Nov. 7
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Nov. 5
Klangsing, *Tientsin*	Nov. 2
Klanghsin, *Hankow*	Nov. 8
Klangfoo, *Hankow*	Nov. 2
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Nov. 5
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Nov. 3
Kosai Maru, *Osaka*	Nov. 8
Klangping, *Chinwangtao*	Nov. 1
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Nov. 7
Klangan, *Hankow*	Nov. 6
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Nov. 1
Kutsang, *Calcutta*	Nov. 3
Lima Maru, *Hongkong*	Nov. 2
L. St. L. Bie, *Europe*	Nov. 5
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Nov. 8
Liangchow, *Tsingtao*	Nov. 1
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Nov. 2
Malwa, *Kobe*	Nov. 8
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Nov. 7
Oanfa, *New York*	Nov. 7
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Nov. 5
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Nov. 3
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Nov. 6
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	Nov. 8
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Nov. 7
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Nov. 8
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 5
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Nov. 6
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Nov. 2
Sekyo Maru, *Dairen*	Nov. 1
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Nov. 7
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Nov. 3
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 3
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Nov. 1
Taishun, *Newchwang*	Nov. 2
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 2
Takeshima Maru, *Nagoya*	Nov. 7
Tatung, *Hongkong*	Nov. 5
Tenkai Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Nov. 2
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Nov. 3
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Nov. 4
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Nov. 4
Tungting, *Hankow*	Nov. 4
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Nov. 8
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Nov. 1
West Jester, *Portland*	Nov. 4
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Nov. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Nov. 3
Yusang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 7
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Nov. 1

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft	Oct. 13
Yankee Arrow	Oct. 19
President Wilson	Oct. 20
President Cleveland	Oct. 27
Tenyo Maru	Oct. 30

FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Freighter	Oct. 4
Empress of Russia	Oct. 6
Empress of Asia	Oct. 28

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President McKinley	Oct. 4
West Ison	Oct. 6
Arabia Maru	Oct. 7
President Jackson	Oct. 16
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Eldridge	Oct. 23
Manila Maru	Oct. 23
President Jefferson	Oct. 28

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Montague	Oct. 5
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West Jena	Oct. 14
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Alcinous	Oct. 21
West Cayote	Oct. 27

FOR NEW YORK

Karonga	Oct. 10
Archer	Oct. 16
Patrick Henry	Oct. 18
Hague Maru	Oct. 27
Suruga	Oct. 28
Slavic Prince	Oct. 31

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Phemius	Oct. 2
Mantua	Oct. 3
Agrapenor	Oct. 4
Telamon	Oct. 4
Hakozaki Maru	Oct. 5
City of Lincoln	Oct. 8
Elpenor	Oct. 13
Karmala	Oct. 16
Glenluce	Oct. 19
Hakusan Maru	Oct. 19
Atreus	Oct. 25
Kitano Maru	Oct. 27
Memnon	Oct. 30
Caledonia	Oct. 30

FOR HAMBURG

Tsushima Maru	Oct. 2
Carl Legien	Oct. 5
Oldenburg	Oct. 9
Weser	Oct. 21
Paris Maru	Oct. 21
London Maru	Oct. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Kertosono	Oct. 8

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Oct. 13

FOR BARCELONA

Legazpi	Oct. 20

FOR MARSEILLES

Cordilliere	Oct. 12
C. P. Lecocq	Oct. 14
Angers	Oct. 26

FOR ODESSA

Lenin	Oct. 19

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Oct. 13
Torilla	Oct. 17
Japan	Oct. 31

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TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Nellore, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 12:30 p.m.

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S.S. "HAVANA MARU"	Nov. 14
FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE. Via Japan Ports, Victoria and Vancouver.	
S.S. "AFRICA MARU"	Nov. 3
S.S. "HAWAII MARU"	Nov. 14
FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT)	
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen	
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" (Via Tsingtao)	Nov. 5
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" (Via Tsingtao)	Nov. 20
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.	
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU"	Nov. 2
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU"	Nov. 20
FOR JAPAN. For Kobe.	
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Kosai Maru .....Nov. 10
Kumano Maru .....Nov. 14

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA, B. C.
Iyo Maru .....Nov. 6
Shidzuoka Maru .....Nov. 24

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Yokohama Maru .....Dec. 1

FOR EUROPE
Haruna Maru .....Nov. 3
Kamo Maru .....Nov. 17
Katoni Maru .....Dec. 1
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15

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Nov. 5 — New York	Bolton Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Nov. 7 — New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 8 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 9 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Nov. 9 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 10 — New York via Suez	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 10 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Nov. 12 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 14 — Tacoma, etc.	Hawaii M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Nov. 14 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Nov. 18 — Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 21 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 24 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 24 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Nov. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 1 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 1 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 3 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 14 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 28 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S.
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ANGKOR	5th Oct.	25th Nov.	7th Dec.
CHAMBORD	19th Oct.	9th Dec.	21st Dec.
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Nov. 14 — N.M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 20 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 22 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Nov. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Nov. 2 12.30 London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3 — Scandinavia	Chile	Dan. E. A. Co
Nov. 3 D.L. London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Nov. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Nov. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Hankow	Br. J. M. & Co
Nov. 8 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
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Nov. 17 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 20 — Hamburg	A. von Raeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Nov. 21 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. O. T. Co.
Nov. 22 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 23 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 26 — Singapore	W. Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Nov. 27 London	†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 27 — Liverpool	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 — London	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
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Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
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Jan. 18 — Marseilles	A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Nov. 14 — Melbourne, etc.	†Aki Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Nov. 2 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
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Nov. 5 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 6 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B.& S.
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Nov. 17 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 18 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
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Nov. 6 9.00 *Antung, Newchwang	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Nov. 3	1 p.m.	Africa M.	Tacoma	———

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	10 a.m.	Teiresias	London	Dec. 11
Nov. 2	10.30 a.m.	Nellore	Marseilles	Dec. 9
Nov. 2	3 p.m.	Haruna M.	Marseilles	Dec. 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	11.30 a.m.	Woosung
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinming
Newchwang	Today	11.30 a.m.	Kansu
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	11.30 a.m.	Nanning
Tsingtao	Nov. 2	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Tsingtao & Dairy	Nov. 2	8 p.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Nov. 3	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Nov. 3	9 p.m.	Kiangsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Nov. 6	9.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Antung and Newchwang	Nov. 6	7.30 a.m.	Chekiang
Weihaiwei & Tientsin	Nov. 8	9.30 a.m.	Chungking

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtee
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Teiresias
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 2	10.30 a.m.	Nellore
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 2	3 p.m.	Haruna M
Swatow	Nov. 2	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Amoy	Nov. 3	9 p.m.	Szechuan
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 3	10.30 a.m.	E. of Canada
Swatow	Nov. 3	9 p.m.	Taisang
Swatow	Nov. 6	7.30 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manilla, Australia & N. Zealand	Nov. 3	10.30 a.m.	E. of Canada
Japan ports	Nov. 3	8 p.m.	Haknai M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Nov. 5	10 a.m.	Shinyo Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
9 P	Oct. 21	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
1 C	Oct. 9	Colabria	Ital. Gun-boat
FNB	Oct. 27	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
1 C	Aug. 1	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
Mc W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
E E W	———	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
McW	Oct. 25	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 5 and 6 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 16m.	4ft. 8in.	4h. 43m.	6ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides.)
Approximate rise, 5¼ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
3	17	3	42

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.10 p.m.	0.9 p.m.	6h. 16m.	5h. 10m.	5h. 31m.	5h. 55m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. November 30.23 in. 768.0 mm.

Steamers Arrived

Oct. 31, H. N'shao from Ningpo
Oct. 31, H. Peking from Ningpo
Oct. 31, Haean from Foochow
Oct. 31, Peihua from Tientsin
Oct. 31, Kansu from Hongkong
Oct. 31, India Arrow from .....
Oct. 31, Daiya M. from Japan
Oct. 31, Teuser from Japan
Oct. 31, Africa M. from Dairen
Oct. 31, Luenho from Hankow
Oct. 31, Poyang from Hankow
Oct. 31, Yehyang M. from Hankow
Oct. 31, Times from C'wangtao
Oct. 31, Foosing from .....
Oct. 31, Fiume L. from Trieste
Oct. 31, Shuntien from Tientsin
Oct. 31, Fortuna from .....

Weather Report

Oct. 30.—A maximum extends between Tokio and the Bonin; another between Peking and Lake Baikal. Between the Carolines and the Marianas, the barometer is falling. The minimum in our Valley is moving East and north-eastern wards. Cyclonic winds around it. Fog along the coast. Rain at the end of the day. Thermometer rising in our regions.

Oct. 31.—Rain at intervals during the night and the morning. The breeze is backing to North-eastern; fairly thick mist. The pressure is rising.

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THE LEPER

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THE OUTCAST

She stood outside the Settlement
Her eyes bedimmed with tears
A little outcase leper girl
Of very tender years

I sought the keeper of the gate
And paid a trifling fee,
It purchased Paradise for her
And even more for me.

For as she passed within the gate
She looked at me and smiled,
And taught me just what Heaven meant—
That little leper child!

Viator.
Kwanju Leper Settlement
Korea.

Marauder Seized By Peking Police

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 28. — Excellent police work was exhibited on Friday night in the capture of a burglar who had entered the residence of Mr. James Lockhart in Wu Liang Ta Jen Hutung.

The servants discovered the man as he was attempting to make his escape by scaling the surrounding wall, but though they belaboured him with sticks and shovels they were unable to prevent him getting over the wall. The police were at once informed and speedily established a cordon around the adjoining neighbourhood and in little time ran their quarry to earth. When searched it was found that he had in his possession several articles of jewellery and clothing, proving that he had visited several houses in the course of the night.

Receive Report On Murders At Janino

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Conference of Ambassadors met at the Quai d'Orsay today and examined the circumstantial report of Colonel Shibura, the President of the Commission of Enquiry in Epirus on the Janina assassinations.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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'Christian General' Asks Punishment Of Corrupt In China's Officialdom

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 28.—The following is a short translation of a memorial recently sent by General Feng Yu-hsiang to President Tsao:—

This country has long been in a state of disorder, which must be attributed to the relaxation of official discipline. But how is official discipline to be again enforced?—This can only be done by making changes in the procedure for rewards and punishment and the appointment and dismissal of officials. An organ should be established to carry out these functions. The history of China shows that such an organ was long maintained as part of the administrative system, a channel through which the voice of the people might be carried to the Government. In different dynasties it held different names.

Since the establishment of the Republic there has been no regular means for the people to express their opinions to the Government. The people have remained practically inarticulate, except in the first year of the Yuan regime when a Board of Administrative Discipline was established on the lines of the former Board of Censors. This Board had a short life and was abolished. Its abolition, however, may have been due to corruption among its members rather than to fault in the system.

I am a militarist and, therefore, should not touch upon matters of administration. But since you Mr. President, have expressed your willingness to accept recommendations I feel impelled to submit this memorial, leaving it to consideration to your judgment.

During the past few years bad administration has been rife throughout this country, due to defects I have already pointed out. Titles and honours have been sanctioned while nowhere have punishments been carried out. This is surprising but true. An old proverb says: "With punishment will be engendered a sense of grace and with the bestowal of honour greater ambition will be created." The awarding of punishment and reward has not been carried out in accordance with this proverb.

Throughout the country breaches of the laws, malpractices and injustice are of daily occurrence. As soon as a man secures an official post his object is to accumulate wealth to the detriment of public interests. His last resort is to hand in his resignation. In such cases what punishment is meet? This has been the state of affairs in this country for some time.

There is no punishment in allowing a corrupt official to resign. That merely serves as an incentive to other unworthy men.

It is true that the fall of a nation is brought about by official degeneration—if this be not checked nothing can prevent it.

Now, at this incipient stage of your presidency, is the time to check these evils. You are unfortunate in having assumed office at such a critical period in the history of China, but the way to reform of the official system is not closed.

I, therefore, recommend for your consideration that as a preliminary step towards official reform discipline should be taken into account. For this purpose I consider it imperative that a Board of Censors—or call it what you will—should be established. It should be composed of men of upright character who would aid the administration by opening a channel of communication between the Government and the people giving the latter an opportunity freely to express their opinions knowing that such would receive the consideration they deserved. I believe that this would go a long way towards sweeping away official corruption.

Russ Protest To Peking On Alleged Border Raids

(Rosta News Agency)

Peking, Oct. 27.—In reference to some acts of violence committed on the Russo-Chinese frontier area by the Chinese military, the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics presented on October 26 the following memorandum to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

"According to reports received from local Russian authorities, cases of violation of the Russian frontier by Chinese authorities have of late become more frequent, as well as intolerable and barbarous outrages against Russian citizens in the border area.

"Some of such facts are of a particularly disgraceful nature.

"Thus, on June 2, current year, in the frontier district of Section No. 2. (Nortchinsk Works), there were seized and cruelly beaten citizens Vassilii, Joseph and Iwan Starodoubtseff, of the Lugovskoi village, Nerthchinsk Works District. The first of the three was tortured by being hung up to a gate by his hands and kept in that position for more than two hours—being released only after reiterated demands by the secretary of the village council of Lugovskoi.

CHANGE BORDER, CLAIM

"On August 23, the Chinese militia raided the frontier picket at the Bugutur village of the frontier control post of Matsievskaya station, fired on Russian soldiers and only after the picket returned the fire they disappeared in the direction of Manchuli station.

"Then, on August 26, a Chinese mounted patrol seven men strong made a raid into the Russian territory, advancing two versts into it, in the district of Matsievskaya frontier control post. There they fell upon two Russian soldiers who were cutting the grass and, seizing their horse and cart, disappeared.

"Lastly, the Chinese authorities arbitrarily modified the State frontier for their benefit in the area of the Poltavka village, by taking special signboards a verst and a half farther away to the East.

"Thus it happens that the actions of some Chinese civil and military authorities are in the nature of systematic depredation, military raids on Russian territory and arbitrary alteration of the frontier.

"The foregoing facts are the more flagrant that the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission has many times already communicated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with reference to analogus illegal actions and deeds, demanding that they be stopped in the future.

"No result, however, has unfortunately been reached therefrom up till now, for the local Chinese frontier authorities and military command have not in the least changed their hostile policy, which can eventually create unfriendly relations between Russia and China.

REMEDY ASKED

"Accordingly, the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission sees itself compelled to call the serious attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the abnormal situation created. It hopes that this time the ministry will undertake effective measures to have the abovementioned facts investigated, the violated State frontier immediately re-established as it was, and the persons guilty punished.

"Desirous as it is on its part to avoid all possible complications, the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission insists on the Chinese authorities taking the most resolute measures, making impossible the repetition of such flagrant incidents in the future.

"The Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission has the honor to request the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to inform it urgently of the measures taken by the Ministry.

NEW TRAP FOR WOOD IS SET BY FILIPINOS

Establishment Of Branch Of National Bank Is Now Demanded

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Oct. 30.—Filipino independence leaders at a meeting here today again decided to throw down the gauntlet to Governor-General Wood and ask the Legislature to establish another national bank at Iloilo.

Sergio Osmena, who with Quezon and Roxas form the big three in Filipino politics, was delegated to draft the bill for the establishment of the bank that will be presented to the Legislature.

It was freely forecast at the meeting that even should the Legislature pass a bill instituting a new bank General Wood will veto it, but the resolution was passed regardless.

Another bill which will be introduced in the Legislature despite General Wood's well known opposition is one which would remit the present penalty for nonpayment of land taxes.

The Filipino leaders are determined to have the Legislature pass every bill which General Wood is opposed to despite knowledge that he will veto them in an effort to have the deadlock between the Governor-General and the Legislature forcibly called to the attention of President Coolidge and the Senate and House in Washington.

Japanese Risk Companies Will Pay 10 Percent

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Oct. 30.—Japanese insurance companies in the Kanto districts, including Tokio and Yokohama, recently announced their willingness to pay 10 per cent of the claims against them, totalling Y.1,500,000,000, in the devastated area, the Government assisting financially and guaranteeing that the existing concerns will continue in business. Thus the interests of policy-holders outside the devastated area will be protected.

Underwriters in the Kansai districts, including Osaka and Kobe, met yesterday but did not reach any agreement. They will meet again on November 1, when, it is believed, they will agree to take the same course as the Kanto companies.

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